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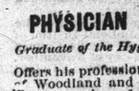

We have established an Independent Express and Accommodation Line to Langville, at the mouth of Capay Valley, via Cottonwood, for the benefit of the traveling public, running one conveyance daily (Sunday excepted), as follows:

Leaves Woodland every morning at 7 o'clock. Returning, leaves Langville at 12:15 P.M., arriving at Woodland at 3 P.M., making connection with the 3½ P.M. train for the south.

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JAMES McHENRY, Prop'r.

Woodland, April 23d, 1874. oc24-3m

ANOTHER

NEW AND GREAT EXCITEMENT!

Since the price of Wheat is so low I am compelled to sell my

HARNESS VERY CHEAP!

SINGLE EASTERN BUGGY HARNESS, From $15 to $75 a set.

DOUBLE EASTERN BUGGY HARNESS, From $32 to $160 a set.

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Please give me a call.

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BETWEEN MONTGOMERY AND SANSOME,

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POCKMAN & BRO.,

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Have become the Proprietors of these celebrated Livery, Sale and Boarding Stables, and are prepared to furnish on short notice any kind of turn-out desired—Saddle Horses, Single or Double Buggies, Carriages or Barouches, and will furnish drivers if desired.

Horses Boarded by the day, week or month.

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P. KRELLENBERG,

Dealer in all kinds of

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A large assortment always on hand, which will be sold at reasonable prices!

—ALSO—

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Having recently purchased the fine new Hearse and Stock of Coffins with the business heretofore conducted by J. H. BROGAN, I am prepared to supply Coffins and Hearse for Funerals anywhere in this vicinity.

Store, Cor. Third and Main Sts.,

Opp. Peckman's Livery Stables,

de11-3m WOODLAND.

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Agents for Butterick's Patterns.

The ladies are respectfully invited to give us a call, examine our goods and leave their orders.

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Promptly attended to, and at satisfactory prices.

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Bought and Sold at Reasonable Prices.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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Opp. the Masonic Hall,

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Monuments, Tomb and Grave Stones, Mantles, Table Tops, Washstands, Etc., Etc.

All kinds of Work done in Indian Diggings, Italian and Vermont Marble. Marble at Wholesale and Retail.

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no13-3m

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The undersigned respectfully beg leave to inform their friends and the patrons of the late firm of JACOBS, MEYERSON & CO. that they have purchased the entire Stock-in-Trade and business of the above firm, and that they assumed the proprietorship of their store and business on the Thirteenth day of November, 1874.

MR. H. LEVY, the senior member of the new firm, is well known to the people of the county, and the same may be said of MR. Z. HAINES, the junior member, and both have had many years of experience in the mercantile business.

They respectfully ask a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore extended to JACOBS, MEYERSON & CO., and promise to use their best endeavors to satisfy their patrons. LEVY & HAINES.

Woodland, November 16th, 1874. no20-3m

C. H. DAVIS. JAS. VEIRS. WASH. LAMBERT.

WOODLAND MEAT MARKETS.

CHAS. H. DAVIS & CO., Proprietors.

Good Beef,

MUTTON, VEAL,

PORK, SAUSAGE, SALT MEATS, ETC.,

Constantly on hand. oc16-3m

WOODLAND BAKERY,

First Street,

Opposite Central Hall, near Capital Hotel.

O. SCHLUER, . Proprietor,

A Supply of

Bread, Cakes, Pies, Crackers,

Etc., always on hand, and delivered to any part of town if desired.

Balls and Parties

Supplied on short notice. A continuance of patronage is respectfully solicited. no21

J. LAMBERT,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

Will practice in all the Courts of the State. Office: over Nicklesburg Bros.' store, Main street, Woodland, Yolo County, Cal. de19

ARMSTRONG & HINKSON,

ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS AT LAW,

Office, Fifth street, between I and J, adjoining Sacramento Savings Bank,

de12] SACRAMENTO. [3m

DR. E. A. GORDON,

KNIGHTS LANDING,

Offers his professional services to the citizens of that vicinity. Orders left at P. C. Glasscock's Drug Store will be promptly attended to. de12-3m

M. GARDNER, M.D.C.M.,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, ETC.,

Graduate of McGill University, Montreal; is permanently located at Davisville, Cal., and will respond to calls promptly. de12

DR. GEORGE H. JACKSON,

SURGEON AND PHYSICIAN,

OFFICE—In Bynum & Co's Drug Store, corner of Main and Railroad streets, Woodland.

RESIDENCE—Second street, between Lincoln and Oak avenues. de12-3m

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Graduate of McGill University, Montreal. Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario. Office, over Nicklesburg's store. Residence, Front street, immediately west of College Chapel. de12

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Have removed to their new rooms in Odd Fellows' Block, cor. Main and First streets. Office Hours—8 o'clock A.M. to 5 P.M. de5

F. E. BAKER,

ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT-LAW,

Office at Court House, Woodland.

de6-3m

CREED HAYMOND,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,

Office over Gillig, Mott & Co's, No. 53 J street, Sacramento. Residence, Golden Eagle Hotel. no21-3m

STERLING G. HARPER,

ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

Office in new brick building, next door west of the old Bank, Woodland, Cal. no13-3m

W. R. HINKSON,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Fifth street, bet. I and J, Sacramento. In Office with Armstrong & Hinkson. no13

DR. B. H. PEIRSON,

PHYSISICIAN AND SURGEON,

Office, corner College and Main streets, Woodland. Office hours, from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. and from 7 to 9 P.M., unless professionally engaged. no8-3m

L. FRIEL,

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

OFFICE—In the Court House, Woodland, Yolo Co., Cal. Will attend promptly to surveying in all parts of the county. no1-3m

J. C. BALL,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

AND COMMISSIONER IN BANKRUPTCY,

OFFICE—Over Freeman's Store, Cor. First and Main street, Woodland, Cal. oc17-3m

A. B. MERING, M.D.,

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—Those formerly occupied by Dr. D. Ray. Orders left at the Drug store of Ruggles & Reindollar will be promptly attended to. oc17-3m

H. M. KIER, M.D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

OFFICE—Cacheville Cal., same as formerly occupied by Dr. Zimmerman. Calls promptly attended to. oc9-3m

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Bank Building, Woodland, Yolo County, Cal. Attend to all business of the profession. Particular attention given to Land cases, Conveyancing, Settlement of Estates of deceased persons, etc. oc10-3m

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WOODLAND, CAL.

Capital Stock $500,000.

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Money Loaned on Real Estate, Personal or Collateral Security.

Discount days, Tuesdays and Fridays.

Exchange Furnished on Sacramento, San Francisco, and Eastern and European Cities.

Collections promptly attended to at all available points.

☞ County Warrants purchased, and Greenbacks and all kinds of Government Securities bought and sold. Papers, and all kinds of valuables, securely kept, free of charge. de5

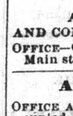
TO THE LADIES

—OF—

Woodland and Yolo County!

MRS. OCBURN,

Milliner & Dressmaker,



Having just returned from the Bay with a full assortment of

Fall and Winter Goods

OF THE LATEST STYLES.

Would be pleased to have the Ladies call and examine them, confident that she can please in the future as well as in the past. She would also return thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, and would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same

N.B.—Particular attention given to

DRESSMAKING!

Also, Agency of the

New Weed Sewing Machine!

de4 One of the most reliable in use.

WESTERN HOTEL,

43, 45, 47 and 49 K Street,

SACRAMENTO.

BOARD, - $4.00 per Week.

MEALS, - - TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

Board and Lodging, from $1.50 per Day, according to Room.

☞ BARBER SHOP AND LAUNDRY connected with the House.

WM. LAND, Proprietor.

de18-3m

A Dangerous Experiment--Terrible Struggle with the Ocean.

[Cork Correspondence of the N. Y. Herald.]

When it was announced in the city this morning that an American seaman had, in the gale of Tuesday night, jumped overboard from a transatlantic liner, and after swimming for seven hours, had landed on the Skibbereen coast, people, while quite prepared to give Americans credit for doing big things, were yet unprepared for such a demand on their credulity as this. The thing, however, was done and the hero of it was Captain Paul Boynton of the New Jersey Lifeguards, Atlantic City. This gentleman, a professional diver of well-known daring, left New York about a fortnight ago in the National Company's steamer Queen, taking with him a patent swimming costume. It was Captain Boyton's intention when from two to three hundred miles distant from New York to jump overboard and swim back, but the commander of the steamer was a man of little faith and vetoed the experiment. Captain Boynton had therefore to remain an involuntary passenger until the vessel approached the Irish coast on Tuesday evening, when the commander, having been repeatedly importuned, gave his permission.

Captain Boynton drew on his India-rubber air-tight suit and inflated the air chambers; in his air-tight sack he placed food for three days, a compass, a bull's-eye lantern, some books (just to beguile the time on the water), some signal rockets and a United States flag. In his inside pocket he placed a mail which the passengers had given to him to post; he strapped his bowie-knife and ax to his side, and grasping his paddle, was lowered into the water, amid the cheers of the passengers, at half-past 9 o'clock p. m. It was a wild dark night. He was close to the Fastnet rock, with Cape Clear three miles from him, and Baltimore, toward which he intended to make, was in a direct line seven miles away. He lay on his back paddling vigorously, and now the lights of the vessel were lost in the night. In a quarter of an hour more his spirit almost quailed when tossed high on the crest of a wave he could no longer see the coast line or any lights. The wind blew, the rain poured down, and the tide set dead against him.

He was drifting out to sea, and, to add to the awful loneliness of his situation and to increase the dreadful peril, a violent gale commenced. That night for many hours no mail-boat crossed the Irish Channel and great destruction was done on the coast. And through these awful hours of darkness this man was tossing about at the mercy of the waves some fifteen miles from land. The wind was so violent that he had to give over paddling, and with one hand to shade his face (the only part of his body exposed) from the cutting blast. Once his paddle was wrenched away by a heavy sea, but it fortunately came into his hand again. For several seconds a wave would completely submerge him, then he would shoot on to the crest and take breath before being again hurled down a sloping mass of water which seemed 100 feet to the bottom. As a result of his tossing he became seasick, a thing, he says, which never happened to him before. His indomitable spirit, however, conquered everything, and about 1 o'clock the wind began to blow directly on shore. His paddle was plied vigorously, and at 3 oclock on Wednesday morning he preceived he was near breakers, and the rockbound coast west of Skibbereen loomed up before him. His danger now was not less than it was during the height of the gale, for as a wave would raise him almost on a level with the cliff-tops, he could discern nothing but a threatening wall of rock. He made his way along parallel to the coast and fortunately lighted upon almost the only safe landing place for miles round. He saw an opening in the cliffs and propelled himself cautiously toward it. While hesitatingly examining the entrance a sea struck him, carrying him on; another and another followed in quick succession, and in an almost senseless state, he was hurled high and dry upon the beach. It was then four o'clock in the morning, and he had been nearly seven hours on the water, traversing a distance of nearly thirty miles. The apparatus had behaved admirably, and, having divested himself of it, he stood quite dry in his navy uniform, which he wore beneath. That having been done, he let off one of his rockets, without effect. It showed him, however, a narrow path in the rocks. Up this he clambered and got on to a mountain road, which brought him to the coast-guard station. He was hospitably received there, and discovered that the place he had landed at was Trefaska Bight, some miles east and south of Baltimore. During the morning he reached Skibbereen and posted the letters entrusted to his care, and arrived in Cork on Wednesday night, where he is now the hero of the hour. On Monday he intends to swim out of Queenstown harbor some distance; and that will be followed the week after by a little swim across the straits of Dover to Calais, towed by a kite; and to cap all, on his return to the States he intends to carry out his original idea of jumping overboard 250 miles from land and swimming to New York or Long Island. After his achievements in the gale on Tuesday night, these last-named experiments, startling as they seem at first, cannot be regarded as impossible.

TOOMBS ON THE MONEY CHANGERS. Toombs, writes the Atlanta *News* reporter: "In a few words, let me say that I am violently opposed to this great extortion that money-changers are practicing upon the poor people. It has been condemned by that great philosopher, Jesus Christ. He never committed assault and battery but once in his life and that was when he overthrew the thieves who were swindling the people in God's house. The idea of money being free anyhow! It is not free now even. It is made a grand monopoly of."

ALVINZA HAYWARD'S LIBERALITY. The following Christmas gifts were made last evening by Alvinza Hayward: To the Protestant Orphan Asylum, $5,000; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, $5,000; Ladies' Protection and Relief Society, $5,000, and the Girls and Boys' Aid Society $5,000, making a total of $20,000. The contribution in aid of the Girls and Boys' Aid Society came just in the nick of time, and will doubtless be used at once.

Proscribing the South.

In making up the special committee recommended by the President to inquire into the condition of the South, which was started with a view of keeping alive the sectional agitation that now forms the stock in trade of the Grant party, Mr. Speaker Blaine followed the rule which he has consistently practised of proscribing the Southern States from any part whatever in an investigation which directly concerns their interests, character, and relations to the Union.

The committee is composed of seven members, not one of whom is even personally familiar with the South, or knows it in any other way than by the political record and the general statistics. They are as follows: G. F. Hoar, of Massachusetts; W. A. Wheeler, of New York; W. P. Frye, of Maine; Charles Foster, of Ohio; W. W. Phelps, of New Jersey; J. C. Robinson, of Illinois; and Clarkson N. Potter, of New York. There are five Republicans against two Democrats; but that is not complained of, because Mr. Blaine has systematically packed every committee in that fashion, and organized the House upon a basis of partisanship such as was never before known.

If the South was ever entitled to fair play, to the opportunity of making investigation a reality instead of a political sham, and of summoning witnesses who would tell the whole truth, this was the occasion. States and communities have been arraigned by the President, by carpet-baggers, by Republican officials and committees, for violence and outrage in the worst forms; and these charges have been repelled by impartial witnesses sent to the scenes of the alleged crimes and by the people on the spot. If there was any desire for impartial inquiry, the South was fairly entitled to be heard in her own behalf, and to show the country how this system of calumny has been organized under orders from Washington.

That is precisely what Mr. Blaine and his following of agitators did not wish to do. Their game has been misrepresentation always, and it will be continued to the bitter end without regard to consequences. They have learned nothing from the severe lesson which swept away a majority of a hundred in the House of Representatives at the first dash. And they will not awaken to the reality until the floodgates of public indignation are raised, and the last remnants of a broken and demoralized party are scattered in ruin and disgrace.—*New York Sun.*

AN INDUSTRY NEW TO THIS COAST. San Francisco is about to have a new and interesting branch of manufactures. The Cornell Watch Company, which has been in active existence for several years past in Chicago, has brought its men and most of its machinery to this coast, and will soon be ready for operations. The business will be carried on in a portion of the large three-story brick building at the corner of Bryant and Fourth streets belonging to the Kimball Carriage Manufacturing Company. Three floors will be used for the purpose, the first having an area of 120x60 feet, the second an area of 120x50 feet, and the third being 60x50 feet, not counting a gallery for cases, 25 feet wide by 60 feet long. The machinery is being put into position as rapidly as possible, and the entire building will be ready for use soon after the first of January. It is expected that the establishment will give employment to 150 or more men, nearly 100 of whom are already in the city. The company will not only make their own movements but their own cases, for the manufacturing of which the machinery is now on the ground and nearly in readiness. The company has been induced to establish its works in San Francisco by a large increase of capital furnished by several of our wealthy citizens, chief of whom is W. C. Ralston. The principal officers of the corporation are as follows: Paul Cornell, President; Oliver Eldridge, Vice-President; W. C. Ralston, Treasurer; Dr. H. Cox, Secretary. Peter Donahue, John Parrott and Wm. Norris are on the Board of Trustees.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

SAMUEL J. TILDEN FOR SENATOR.—We learn from the *Boston Post* that a strong effort will be made to secure the election of Governor Tilden to the United States Senate in the place of Reuben E. Fenton, whose term of office is about to expire. This is a first-rate idea. Horatio Seymour having refused the post, there is no other man among the Democrats of the State so thoroughly fitted for a Senator as Mr. Tilden. His principles, abilities, acquirements, and intellectual habits all render him eminently qualified for this most important office. Besides, his great success in discovering and bringing forward the evidence against Boss Tweed shows that, above all others, he is the sort of man needed in the next Congress. Moreover, he belongs to the city of New York, and it is not too much to say that the new Senator ought properly to be taken from this town. Let the Democracy of the State then, as well as the Liberal Republicans in the Legislature, turn their attention to the choice of Mr. Tilden for Senator. Of course he will not seek the place, but, if elected, he cannot refuse to serve; and, in the event of his election, the administration of State affairs can safely be trusted with Lieut.-Governor Dorsheimer, a Democrat of the old school and of high character, although he combines the energy and the powers of a young man with the discretion of an experienced and thoughtful politician.—*N. Y. Sun.*

THE HYDE STEAM PLOW.—Colonel Hyde's steam plow has been tried near Brighton, and proved itself to be a complete success. Capitalists owning large bodies of land in Kern county have entered into contracts with Mr. Hyde for the plowing for alfalfa of some of their immense tracts. The plow has been taken there and commences operations to-day. By repeated experiments, Colonel Hyde has found the weak portions of his machine and strengthened them, until now it works with great facility and with little danger of breakage. Its advantage will be readily seen when it is remembered that, while the best of horses can plow only about a mile and three-quarters of land per hour, drawing a plow six inches deep, the machine turns up three miles per hour, with the plows set eleven inches deep.—*Record.*

Loss of 20,000 Lives by a Typhoon in China.

A Hong Kong paper of September 26th says: It is our painful duty to record the most appalling disaster that ever occured in this country. A typhoon of unprecedented violence raged throughout the colony on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. Not a single ship escaped undamaged, and the casualties and loss of life exceed anything ever before placed upon record. This city, after the occurence, presented the appearance of a town which had been besieged. In all directions were seen roofless and shattered houses and crumbling walls; roads strewn right and left with debris, and the wreck of boats and trees, some of gigantic size, torn up by the roots. All business has been suspended, and oppressive silence reigns over the colony. The *Press* of October 3 says: The loss at Hong Kong and Macao is not less than 8,000 lives. Vessels arriving report meeting dead bodies a long distance before reaching port, and corpses are daily washed ashore in various parts of the Island. The damage done to property is larger than anticipated. In Hong Kong alone the loss of property by the destruction of vessels, buildings and general merchandise, will reach $5,000. The steamer Alaska, which was blown ashore at Aberdeen, has not yet been got off. The boats of the Spanish steamer Albay were lifted above the masts by the typhoon and came down with a crash.

A correspondent at Macao writes that the typhoon was of the most terrific character. Early on Wednesday the tidal wave broke on the shore with awful violence, sweeping everything before it. When the tempest was at its height, fires broke out in six different places, maliciously caused by pirates for spoils. The church at Stanton and a large number of houses in the neighborhood were completely burned down. Many people lost everything they had and were rendered homeless. Macao was laid in ruins, and the misery thus entailed upon hundreds of its residents is fearful, while the loss of life was enormous. It is computed that over 10,000 lives were lost in Macao alone. Four days after, the effluvia arrising from the thousands of decaying bodies was so great that the soldiers revolted and refused to bury anymore bodies. The governor fearing that a plague would follow if the bodies were not disposed of, ordered them burned; 4,000 bodies were cremated, the troops first covering the corpes with tar and then setting the heap on fire.

The loss of life around and in the vicinity of Hong Kong will exceed 4,000. A large number of Europeans are among the killed. The whole number of lives lost will number over 20,000 souls. The amount of property destroyed goes far into the millions. A slight shock of earthquake was experienced at the same time as the tidal wave and typhoon. The United States steamer Alaska was moored on the Aberdeen side of the island. After getting to her warf on the 22d, the storm burst with terrible fury. Her new hawsers parted like threads. She dragged her anchors and struck on the opposite shore with her living freight. She was carried bow on the rocks with terrific force, at first pounding greatly, then listing to starboard and resting quietly. Aberdeen is almost entirely destroyed, and the dock is fearfully damaged. An attempt to float the Alaska on the 27th of September failed, but the captain is sanguine of getting her off ultimately. The vessel is not damaged.

DEATH OF DR. MORSE.—Dr. John F. Morse, a pioneer physician of California and one of our most esteemed citizens, died in this city yesterday of consumption after a lingering illness of some eight years. He located in Sacramento in 1849, where he established a hospital and built up an extensive practice, but of late years has resided in this city. He was one of the most prominent Odd Fellows in the United States, and has the credit of instituting the Order in Germany, for which he received the appointment of Special Deputy Grand Sire for Germany. A short time since he left for Australia in the hope of recuperating his health, but on reaching Honolulu his failing condition admonished him that his contemplated trip must be abandoned, and he returned home to die but a few days after his arrival here. Dr. Morse was universally esteemed by all who knew him. His profession has lost one of its shining ornaments, his family a kind and loving husband and father, Odd Fellowship one of its most devoted and ardent adherents, and the community one of its purest and best citizens. Dr. Morse's funeral will take place on Sunday and will be attended by the entire fraternity of Odd Fellows in this city.—*S. F. Post, Dec. 31st.*

WALKING AS AN EXERCISE.—There is no exercise so fine as walking, if one knows how to take it. When a disease in one part of the body becomes incurable, the physician will sometimes attack some other part with the design of diverting the sickness from its stronghold. So a man who uses his head till his brain is weary needs to tire his legs. One complains that he cannot walk. It is because he does not observe the rules. Walk easily. Take time and do not hurry yourself into exhaustion. By walking a short distance at first, and gradually increasing it, one is soon able to walk eight or ten miles without fatigue, and with good results to health. "At the end of a mile," says an old pedestrian, "walking is delightful. You wouldn't ride if you could." The road to health is too narrow for wheels.

SOUND COMMON SENSE.—If you are well, let yourself alone. One of the great errors of the age is, we medicate the body too much, the mind too little. More persons are destroyed by eating too much than by drinking too much. Gluttony kills more than drunkeness in civilized society. The best gymnasium is a woodyard, a clearing, or a cornfield. A hearty laugh is known, the world over, to be a health promoter; it elevates the spirits, enlivens the circulation, and is marvelously contagious in a good sense. Bodily activity and bodily health are inseparable. If the bowels are loose, lie down in bed, remain there, and eat nothing till you are well. The three best medicines in the world are warmth, abstinence and repose.—*Dr. Hall's Magazine.*

TILTON PUBLISHES AN ADDRESS TO THE PUBLIC.—BROOKLYN, December 26.—Tilton has addressed a card to the public concerning the two trials, one civil and the other criminal, involving his controversy with Beecher. Tilton says he has made charges against Beecher, and already proven them to the belief of three quarters of the people of the nation, including the legal profession. He now waits to repeat and solemnize this proof in a Court of law. The civil suit is continually thwarted by a strange and unexampled demand for a catalogue of particulars, dates, places, etc. It is an affront to ethics and equity to limit Beecher's fourteen months of criminality to two days. Accordingly, I give the public due notice that, as far as the civil suit is concerned, I shall go into Court on the first day when I am permitted to carry all my evidence with me, but never while I am to leave nine-tenths of this evidence outside the door; in other words, to try Beecher for a crime which is carefully forbidden to be proven, is a farce which I am not hardly qualified to play in these sad days. Meanwhile, since Beecher is seeking to baffle my case against him I challenge him to end this by-play of strife over a bill of particulars by calling up his case against me. This he has the power to do at any moment. I am advised, and believe, that the cunning managers of Beecher's safety are seeking to contravene the ends of justice by stratagem, and that as soon as his counsel shall have restricted me, so as to make my proof inadmissible, their plan is to suddenly withdraw the criminal indictment against me, which is to be explained to the public as an act of unexampled magnanimity by Beecher towards me. By these devices Beecher is to escape altogether. Tilton then requests the public to unite in determining that Beecher shall not have the moral support of the community, and that he be stopped by public opinion from imposing restrictions on his (Tilton's) case, or else that he shall begin criminal prosecution against Tilton forthwith. Tilton's card is dated December 25th.

RAILROAD FIRE ENGINES.—The Central Pacific Railroad Company employ no less than four fire trains on the mountain route across the Sierra. The first is stationed at Blue Cañon, the second at Emigrant Gap, third at the Summit, and the fourth at Truckee. Each train consists of a locomotive and three or four water cars. These cars are about the same length as an ordinary freight car, formed of two-inch plank; they are very strongly put together, as nearly water-tight as possible, and elevated above the track about four feet. Each car will hold 3,000 gallons of water, or not far from 100 barrels—equal in weight to 24,000 pounds. The locomotives are arranged with powerful pumps that throw a steady stream, and do equally as good work as the best steam fire engines used in any of the large cities. Leather hose three inches in diameter is used, which, when not in use, is wound upon a large reel mounted on one car of each train. These trains are kept in constant readiness to proceed with all possible speed to the locality of the fire, upon the first alarm. All of the twenty-five miles of shedding between Emigrant Gap and Truckee is thoroughly deluged with water once a week. In sprinkling the sheds the pipeman stands on the pilot in front of the engine, which moves slowly along at the rate of two miles an hour. In this work five men are sufficient to manage a train. Since the introduction of the fire alarm telegraph, with thirty-two different stations between Emigrant Gap and Truckee, the danger of any very disastrous conflagration in the sheds is nearly or quite obviated.

THE WAR IN CUBA.—HAVANA, Dec. 26.—The *Diario* of to-day says Señors Aldama and Augilera have purchased two steamers for the purpose of bringing filibustering expeditions to Cuba. Gen. Jordan is to return to the island, accompanied by Aguilera, and the former will assume chief command of the insurgents. The *Diario* adds that Aldama and his companions intend to re-establish the Cuban Junta in New York, with the object of regaining the influence and power formerly held by that body, and creating a situation in Cuba similar to that existing in 1869, by the commission of all possible depredations by the insurgents. It says Captain-General Concha knows much more of the plans of the insurgents than it now publishes. It gives publicity to the forgoing because Concha is resolved, as on former occasions, to combat the enemies of Spain everywhere. A letter to the *Diario* reports that strong efforts are being made in Washington to obtain the recognition of the Cubans as belligerents. The letter couples the names of Señor Aldama and Collector Casey with these efforts, and says the object is to throw on the market the Cuban bonds in Washington.

INFLUENCE OF NEWSPAPERS.—Small is the sum that is required to patronise a newspaper, and amply rewarded its patron, I care not how humble and unpretending the gazette which he takes. It is next to impossible to fill a sheet with printed matter without putting into it something that is worth the subscription price. Every parent whose son is away from home at school, should supply him with a newspaper. I well remember what a marked difference there was between those of my schoolmates who had, and those who had not access to newspapers. Other things being equal, the first were always decidedly superior to the last in debate, composition and general intelligence.—*Daniel Webster.*

OAK FOR THE PALACE HOTEL.—The Placer *Herald* of January 2d says: "Macdonald & Co., of San Francisco, have contracted with the builders of the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, to furnish 500,000 feet of oak timber, mostly to be used for flooring. To supply this contract they, last week, purchased a fine tract of oak timber, embracing 600 acres, about seven miles from Colfax, known as the Barker ranch, paying for the same $15,000. They have made arrangements with George Geisendorfer, of the New England Mills, near Colfax, to saw the timber, for which purpose he will begin the erection of a suitable saw-mill on the place at once."

FOLLOWING is the number of passengers arriving here in 1874 by rail: First class, 21,463; emigrant, 36,777. Total, 58,240.

The Yolo Democrat,

With Half-Sheet Supplement;

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Contains all County Official Advertisements.

WOODLAND, CAL:

Friday, January 8th, 1875.

CHANGE OF TEXT BOOKS.—Another outrage has been perpetrated by the State Board of Education in ordering a change of readers, penmanship books and geographies for all the common schools of the State.

IMPROVING.—The two girls who were so dreadfully injured by a burglar last week at Knight's Landing are rapidly improving. Several parties have been arrested on suspicion, but there being no evidence against them they were discharged. The mystery of how or by whom the foul deed was perpetrated, remains a mystery still.

DAILY EXAMINER.—This ably conducted Democratic journal has reached and commenced upon its twentieth volume. The Democracy may well be proud of its State organ. Its political doctrines are emphatically sound; its tone, conservative yet positive; its tenchings, pure Jeffersonian Democracy—such as every Democrat in the land can accept and approve. The *Examiner* is gladly welcomed to our sanctum and should be well patronized by Democrats throughout the State. It has become firmly established and may be said to be a complete family newspaper, entirely free from the "sensational" objection that enters into so many of its contemporaries.

HOLIDAY ISSUES.—The press of the Pacific Coast is enterprising far beyond comparison with its Eastern contemporaries, as are also the people generally. The Sacramento *Daily Record* issued a magnificent number of twenty pages, made up of valuable statistical and useful information to all classes of readers. The *Union* also issued a truly valuable number, containing sixteen pages, gotten up in the *Union's* elegant style. Then comes the Santa Rosa *Democrat* with its sixteen pages of local historical and useful reading, the Colusa *Sun* with its double sheet and supplement of ten pages of the best quality of matter. We are glad to see this enterprise on the part of our contemporaries, and should like to have issued an additional sheet with our regular six pages. But, you see, reader, the offices named above are all wealthy, and we do not happen to be. It takes a great deal of money to get up these extra issues, and just as soon as we are able our readers will be furnished with a holiday number also. Meantime, however, we shall endeavor to furnish an acceptable paper every week.

STATE MANAGEMENT.—Everybody knows that Booth was elected Governor under the cry of "Reform;" but what reforms has he or his administration wrought? The sovereign people are disappointed in Booth, and not without cause. He and his party have *reformed* backwards. Every taxpayer knows that under Governor Haight and a Democratic administration, the State tax amounted to only 86 cents on the $100. How is it under Booth? Why we have a State tax of $1.50 on the same amount—nearly double! Here is something at home for us to ponder, without going to Louisiana, or to Washington—and not only to ponder, but, fellow-citizens, to pay for in hard-earned coin. And how do you like the situation? Here it is in a nutshell: under Haight State taxation was 86 cts.; under Booth it is $1.50. And while taxes are nearly doubled, in what respect are the people benefitted? We would like to have some of our Radical *reform* friends enlighten us on these points. To be sure, Booth, with the help of the Sacramento *Union*, has carried his points and been elected to the United States Senate, where he alone forms the "great Independent party." But he is called a traitor to the party that elected him; yet he rejoices while the people mourn.

A SUPERB MAGAZINE.—*The Aldine* for January, 1875, is duly at hand, and certainly entitled to the credit of being the very best number yet issued of that beautiful publication. In both pictures and literary matter, this month, there is an infinite variety and corresponding excellence. Pictorially, the leading attractions are "A Daughter of Cleopatra," an admirable work of art; three magnificent views of the mountains of the "Delaware Water-Gap;" an attractive full-page, "Fisherman's Luck;" "Love's Offices," and "The Appointment," two admirable pictures, telling their stories with life and vigor; a very striking "Silver Full-Moonlight," weirdly attractive; "Western Union Telegraph Building," New York; and an elaborately executed portrait of Miss Margaretta B. Moore, the popular elocutionist. Such an array of pictorial charm is not often given in one number, ever by *The Aldine*. The literary contents embrace the following rare collection: "Christmas in London," "Student Life Aroad," "The Mistletoe," "Lost Lillian Bracy;" "One Little Puritan;" "Birthplace of Mozart's Zauberflöte," incisive articles on Literature, Music, the Drama, etc. In addition, there are no less than four poems of merit; "A New Year's Wish," "Dead Days," "Abreast with the Storm," and "Songs of the Months." The Aldine Company has determined to establish an Art Union, similar to the well-known Art Union in England, and distribute its works of art, both sculpture and paintings, which are constantly collecting, among its subscribers. Art premiums, valued at $2,500, will be distributed among each series of 5,000 subscribers. Subscription tickets, at $6.00 each, entitle the holder to *The Aldine* for a year, to the new chromo, and to a ticket in the distribution of art premiums. The Aldine Company, publishers, No. 58 Maiden Lane, New York City.

GROSS BLUNDERS OF THE REPUBLICANS.—The Chicago *Tribune* says: The majority of the House of Representatives at Washington made three serious mistakes on Monday, which should be promptly corrected. These were:

1. The refusal to pass the bill for the repeal of the Poland gag law of last session.

2. The refusal to pass the Holman resolution declaring that the financial condition of the country did not warrant the voting of subsidies of money or bonds to private speculators or to any individual or corporation.

3. The rejection of the resolution to investigate the conduct of Government officers in the case of the safe burglary at Washington.

If the *Tribune* thinks it will do any good to point out these blunders to the present blundering Congress, we fear it will be disappointed. The majority of those composing that body are men who are joined to their idols, and are determined to rule according to Radical ideas, even though that rule should bring ruin upon the country. Besides, they are evidently under the whip and spur of Grant and the governing rings of the Radical party. Their lease of power is short, however; but until that expires we look for no improvement in that quarter. It will be a glad day for our country when its management shall pass to the hands of those recently chosen by the people on account of such outrageous *mis*-management.

THE CLIMAX.—The crowning act of infamy of the Grant Administration was perpetrated in New Orleans on Monday last, on the occasion of the organization of the Louisiana Legislature, in an armed interference by United States troops to sustain an illegal body and oust the chosen servants of the people of a sovereign State of the American Union. All accounts go to show that there was no necessity for interference—the authority was the usurped power of a military dictator. All the leading papers of the country—Republican as well as Democratic—denounce the action of the general government in plainest terms. The only way to account for this is that the Radicals know their days are numbered, and they want to try the spirits of the people. It would not surprise us to find Grant proclaiming himself Emperor of all the United States. He and his cohorts are already attempting to rule them. But they may, from the wind they are sowing, reap a whirlwind that will hurl them into everlasting oblivion.

Jottings from Davisville.

DAVISVILLE, Jan. 5th, 1875.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—The old year has passed away and we are starting upon the new with the hope of a prosperous one, as the farmers in this vicinity look cheerful. Davisville has been improved the last year with the erection of two new churches, Methodist South and Catholic. Several new residences adorn the town that speak well of its future prospects.

The Sacramento Beet Sugar Company have harvested all of last year's crop of beets, to the amount of three thousand seven hundred tons, and have made arrangements with Mr. J. C. Campbell to plow and cultivate about three hundred acres of beets for the year 1875.

Mr. Editor, Davisville had some excitement in common with other places, in the arrest of a party supposed to be connected with the Knights Landing tragedy, by our Sheriff, C. Barney. Some of our citizens did not feel very highly complimented by a dispatch in the Sacramento *Union* to Chief Karcher to meet our Sheriff at Davisville, but I suppose the Sheriff thought we had no officer here capable of assisting to arrest or detect guilty persons; as in the case of Sheriff and Deputy of Solano County in attempting to arrest Black Jack, alias Jamaica, who they say attempted to rob the safe of Lewis Pierce at Suisun last Friday night, the 1st of January 1875, letting Black Jack escape when he was in the house with Jamaica, a negro. If they had obtained the assistance of the officers here they would have bagged the lot; but I suppose the Sheriffs of these two counties think they know their own business better than any one else.

Messrs. Bell & Coleman, our artists, are packing up for other fields of labor, and I understand intend to locate in Woodland.

At a regular meeting of Athens Lodge, No. 225, F. and A. M., last Saturday evening, Deputy Inspector T. B. Pockman installed the respective officers, viz: Dr. Gardner, W. M.; H. Hamel, S. W.; W. H. Marden, J. W.; Wm. Dresbach, Treasurer; Fred Klays, Secretary.

Yolo Lodge No 169 I. O. O. F. elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing term: J. L. Morgan, N. G.; C. B. Crandal, V. G.; J. Horning, R. C.; T. B. Collins, Treasurer. These officers will be installed on Thursday, January 14th. As "Occassional" gave you all of the news up to the time of the last issue, I will close.

Resp'y, ONCE-IN-A-WHILE.

"OUR BOYS AND GIRLS."—The January number of the above paper with supplement is on our table. It is a double number, comprising 80 columns of reading matter and ten illustrations, two of them full page, viz., "Christmas Dreams," and "Shakespeare's Seven Ages." This paper is designed especially for our boys and girls, and is full of interesting stories, sketches, etc. Cash prizes are given each month for original stories, solution of puzzles, etc. *Our Boys and Girls* will be sent on trial 6 months for 50cts., with a Prize Cheque giving each subscriber one chance in the Distribution of 200 valuable prizes. A specimen copy may be seen at this office. Address, "Our Boys and Girls," Kansas City, Mo.

The Played-Out Party.

We have been handed the following medley poem, clipped from an Eastern Democratic paper, with the request to publish it, which we do cheerfully, it being so very appropriate at the present time:

BY G. WILLIKENS.

The Rad's and Tad's lie mouldering in the grave,
The Rad's and Tad's lie mouldering in the grave,
The Rad's and Tad's lie mouldering in the grave,
And their tails don't wiggle any more.
Glory, glory, halleluyah;
Glory, glory, halleluyah;
Glory, glory, halleluyah;
Their tails don't wiggle any more.

Way up on the old Salt River,
Far, far away;
There's where I'm bound to forever
There's where my friends all stay.
All the world am sad and dreary,
Ebery where I roam;
Still longing for dat old party,
And for de offices at home.

Oh! Birdie I am played out now,
I did not think I'd ever fail;
I'm tired now, and gone up too,
So put your head beneath your tail.
Come, Raddies come, it's time farewell,
And pray the "Civil Rights" to save;
I'm tired now, and played out too;
So put me in my little grave.

H. C. KIRK & Co.—This is one of the oldest established and most reliable of the wholesale business houses in Sacramento. We learn that our druggists find it to their advantage to purchase particular lines of goods of this well known house. The business community of the interior are beginning to learn that Sacramento is just as good a point as to wholesale prices as San Francisco, and that they can save largely in time, travelling expenses, hotel accommodations, etc., by doing their business with the latter city. We can recommend all our druggists to give Messrs. Kirk & Co. a trial.

DAILY BEE.—The Sacramento Daily Evening *Bee* is one of our most highly valued exchanges. Every issue contains something more than ordinarily interesting. On Saturday last it entered upon its thirty-seventh volume and nineteenth year. We are glad to know the *Bee* is prospering, and should not like to have to do without it.

New Advertisements.

COMMUNICATION.

WOODLAND, January 7th, 1875.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—Noticing the card in the *Yolo Mill* of yesterday, signed "Many Friends of the Boot and Shoe Store," stating that they take pleasure in recommending our establishment to everybody that wants to get first-class boots and shoes, etc., I beg leave to return my thanks for this expression of confidence on the part of my friends and patrons; and I shall endeavor to merit that confidence in the future as in the past. Respectfully,

L. KAMINSKY & CO.
Ja8-1t

"CORN IS KING."

Cooley's Early White Field Corn,

TWO MONTHS EARLIER
Than Any Other Variety.

Will yield as much as any. Escaping the drought of the South and early Fall frosts of the North.

Send stamp for Pamphlet giving Testimonials from "Farmers' Clubs" in different parts of the United States.

Price: 1 Bushel, $4.00; 1 Peck, $1.50; 1 Quart, by mail—postpaid—75c.

Address the originator,

C. C. COOLEY,
Ja8 Box 185, Manchester, Adams Co., Ohio

SHIELDS & McLOUGHLIN,

Merchant Tailors,

—AND—

PRACTICAL CUTTERS

Respectfully announce to the public that they have opened a Tailoring Establishment on

Main street, one door west of Lewald's, Woodland,

And are now ready to take orders and make garments in the Latest Styles.

PRICES MODERATE, FITS GUARANTEED Or No Charge.

Clothes Cut to Order for those in the Country.

All are invited to call and patronize
Ja8-3m SHIELDS & McLOUGHLIN.

Delinquent List of Special School Taxes for Woodland School District.

	Am't of Taxes and Costs.
C. F. Craft—Part of lot 1, block 1, Woodland, bounded north by an alley, east by Prior, south by Main street, west by Davis & Co., and Stegall; also lot bounded north by Caldwell, east by First st., south by Ogburn, west by College; lot 180 by 90 feet...	$28 04
Henry Jackson—Lot in Elliott's Southern Addition to Woodland.....	2 35
J. H. Murray—Lot in Woodland, bounded north by Beamer, east by Davidson, south by Dick, west by county road 20x18 rods.....	2 11
Leland Stanford & Co—Lot in Woodland, beginning at a point 1290 feet south and 30 feet north of the northeast corner of sec. 32, t 10 n, r 2 e Mt. Diablo base and Meridian, running thence south 735 feet, west 435 feet, north 735 feet, east 435 feet to place of beginning.....	1 75
A. W. Tucker—Lots 4 and 5, block 10, Woodland.....	2 29

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT unless the taxes delinquent, together with the costs and percentage due thereon, as appears in the annexed and foregoing list are paid, I will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, in front of the County Court House, in the Town of Woodland, County of Yolo, on SATURDAY, the THIRTIETH day of JANUARY, 1875, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 3 o'clock P.M., the Real Property upon which such taxes are a lien.

E. BERG, Collector.
WOODLAND, Jan. 7th, 1875. ja8-3t

The Most Beautiful Tree in the World!

PAULOWNIA IMPERIALIS OF JAPAN.

The following description of this lovely tree is taken from a report of the Cincinnati Horticultural Society, published in the *Times* and *Gazette* of the 14th May, 1874:

"This Magnificent, rapid-growing SHADE TREE is given up by all who have seen it to equal in beauty the lovely 'Southern Magnolia.' Seventy-five to one hundred splendid BLUE FLOWERS grow in a cluster, each flower being as large as the largest "Morning Glory," with a texture as fine as a tulip, and as fragrant as a hyacinth. A single cluster of flowers would almost fill a half-bushel measure—a splendid bouquet. The foliage is of monstrous size, a single leaf measuring over seven feet in circumference. Will bloom in four years from the seed.

(Signed) J. BLACKBURN and GEO. WELTY, Committee.

A package of one hundred seed with full directions for cultivation, sent to any address for Fifty Cents. Fine young trees, two to four feet in height, carefully packed and delivered at the Express Office free of cost.

PRICES:—One Tree, $1.50; Two Trees, $2.25; Six Trees (with one extra Tree to getter-up of of Club,) $6.

Send stamp for pamphlet giving a full history of the Tree, mode of raising same from Seed, etc.

Small Trees sent by mail, and warranted to grow.

C. C. COOLEY,
Box 185 Manchester, Adams County, Ohio.
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New Advertisements.

Selling Out!

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TO CLOSE BUSINESS

—AT THE—

S. F. AUCTION STORE,

WOODLAND,

On Account of Ill Health.

We have determined to dispose of our Entire Stock of

CLOTHING!
DRY GOODS!
BOOTS AND SHOES!
HATS!
FURNISHING GOODS!
GLASSWARE!
CROCKERY, ETC., ETC.,

At the Most Reasonable Rates.

THE ENTIRE STOCK
—MUST BE SOLD—
AT ANY PRICE,

As we are bound to close the business on account of the ill health of the managing proprietor.

Here is a splendid chance for BARGAINS!

The public are invited to come and see for themselves.

All persons indebted to our firm are requested to call and settle immediately.

GOSLINER & CO.,
ONE DOOR WEST OF BANK,
MAIN STREET.
Woodland, January 8th, 1875. ja8

ON TRIAL.

"OUR BOYS & GIRLS,"

The Great Popular Illustrated Paper for the Young People of America.

"Our Boys and Girls" is a 16 page, 48 column handsomely illustrated paper, and the largest of its kind in America. Cash prizes are awarded to boys and girls for the best stories and solution of rebus. In order to give all our boys and girls a chance to subscribe for this mammoth paper, we have determined to send it on trial for 6 months for 50 cents, and give every trial subscriber a Prize Cheque entitling them to one chance in the Distribution of the following valuable Prizes:

24 GOLD PENS, with silver plated extension cases.
6 PARLOR TELEGRAPH INSTRUMENTS, comprising battery, single needle instrument, connecting wires, instructions, etc.
6 AMATEUR PRINTING PRESSES, with type.
6 MAGIC LANTERNS, with 12 slides.
6 MICROSCOPES, magnify 10,000 times.
6 WRITING DESKS, elegant design and finished in cloth.
12 PEARL HANDLED KNIVES.
2 LITTLE SELL SEWING MACHINES.
100 ELEGANTLY BOUND BOOKS.

The winners of the above prizes will have published in "Our Boys and Girls" their names in full, and the street and number of their houses, thus proving that all of our prizes are really given away. Agents wanted. Send stamps for specimen copy. Address, "Our Boys and Girls," Kansas City, Mo.
Ja8-3t

Consumption Cured.

To the Editor of Yolo Democrat:

ESTEEMED FRIEND:—

Will you please inform your readers that I have a positive

CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

And all disorders of the Throat and Lungs, and that, by its use in my practice, I have cured hundreds of cases, and will give

$1,000.00

For a case it will not benefit. Indeed, so strong is my faith, I will send a SAMPLE FREE, to any sufferer addressing me.

Please show this letter to any one you may know who is suffering from these diseases, and oblige.

Faithfully yours,

DR. T. F. BURT,
ja8-26t 69 William St., New York.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the undersigned are requested to come forward immediately either with cash or by note. I am determined to have my accounts all settled at the commencement of the year as I must have money. You will save costs by attending to this at once. ja1-2w F. M. HALL.

Democrats, Republicans

—AND—

LIBERALS!

Elect the man for your Governor whose perceptiveness, benevolence, veneration, firmness and parental love is up to seven; whose accumulativeness is to four, and destructiveness next to nothing; not a bachelor, for he is not a man, strictly speaking. Next, and not least,

CALL ON HUDSON,

And he will make you a New Year's present of a No. 1 pair of $14.00 Boots—providing. He is prepared to make, also, Ladies', Misses' and Boys' Boots and Shoes. Orders taken at residence when requested. Hudson's fit of Boots can't be excelled in the State! Fifty dollars on it.

OPP. DUNPHY'S BLACKSMITH SHOP,
ja1-tf MAIN STREET, WOODLAND.

CANDY SWEET,
CANDY SOUR,
CANDY EVERY DAY,
CANDY ANY HOUR,
CANDY LARGE,
CANDY SMALL,
CANDY FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS,
CANDY FOR ALL.

At J. I. Eaton's Grocery Store,

Which he will sell at Wholesale or Retail low; also a

Fresh Supply of Groceries!

AT REDUCED PRICES FOR CASH!

CALL AND SEE.
de18-4w J. I. EATON.

TOYS! TOYS!!

IMPORTED DIRECT FROM GERMANY.

MR. I. HAFKY, who is now in Germany, has sent back a supply of

HOLIDAY GOODS!

Exactly suited to this locality, which will be sold at the lowest prices.

Call and Examine for yourself before purchasing.

Family Groceries, Tobacco, Cigars, Pipes, etc. also on hand.

Store opposite the Postoffice.
de11-1m MRS. HAFKY.

New Barber Shop.

PETER MUELLER,
(FORMERLY WITH WM. KNOX,)

Has opened a Barber Shop and Hair Dressing Establishment in Davidson's Building, next door to the Chop-house,

Opp. Capital Hotel,

A FEW DOORS WEST OF THE POSTOFFICE,

Will be happy to see there his friends, and respectfully solicits a part of the public patronage.
de4-3m

New Advertisements.

TO THE LADIES!

Dress & Cloak-Making!

MISS F. A. FRESE,

Late of Sacramento, has taken up her residence in Woodland, on

THIRD ST., BET. MAIN AND COURT,

And will give her especial attention to the business of

Dress and Cloak-Making!

Having had several years' experience in Sacramento, and conducted this business upon scientific principles, giving entire satisfaction to the ladies of that city, Miss Frese hopes to meet with the same success in Woodland.

Cutting done by the Paris Tailor system—acknowledged to be the best.

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District Court Summons.

THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE Sixth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Yolo.

ANNA TRYON, Plaintiff, against HENRY HARGER and D. A. HUDSON, Defendants.

Action brought in the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Yolo, and the Complaint filed in said County of Yolo in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to HENRY HARGER and D. A. HUDSON, Defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Yolo, and to answer the amended Complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county but within this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said amended Complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of the Court for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage described in the said amended Complaint, and executed by the said HENRY HARGER on the Seventh day of September, A.D. 1869, to secure the payment of five certain Promissory Notes on which Plaintiff claims judgment for the sum of Thirty-four hundred and eighty dollars ($3,480) in U. S. gold coin, with interest on the sum of Twenty-four hundred dollars ($2,400) at the rate of one and one-fourth (1¼) per cent. per month from the First of October, 1874, until such time of judgment; and One hundred and fifty dollars ($150) Attorneys' fees, and costs of suit; that the premises conveyed by said Mortgage may be sold, and the proceeds applied to the payment of said sum of Thirty-four hundred and Eighty dollars ($3480) and interest at the rate of one and one-fourth (1¼) per cent. per month as aforesaid, and One hundred and fifty dollars Attorneys' fees and costs of suit, and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an execution against said HENRY HARGER for the balance remaining due, and also that the said Defendant and all persons claiming by, through or under them may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption, and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for other and further relief.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said amended Complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said amended Complaint.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Yolo, this Twenty-fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

(SEAL.) D. SCHINDLER, Clerk.
HAMILTON & DUNLAP, Attorneys. no27-2m

Notice to Contractors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Sealed Proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Yolo County until the ELEVENTH day of JANUARY, 1875, at 2 o'clock P.M., for the grading of the County Road from Rupley's corner west to Brown's corner, said grade to be 33 feet wide and 15 inches high for 110 rods from Brown's corner east, and from thence to Rupley's corner six inches in height. Proposals will also be received at the same time for gravelling the said road sixteen feet in width and four inches in depth. Bids for grading and gravelling to be separate. Bonds to accompany bids in double the contract price. Contracts payable in warrants drawn on the Contract Fund. The Board reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

D. SCHINDLER, Clerk.
ja1-2t By D. M. BURNS, Deputy.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Sealed Proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Yolo County, until the ELEVENTH day of JANUARY, 1875, at 2 o'clock P.M., for building an extension of 20 feet on the south end and 10 feet on the north end of the bridge across Willow Slough near Bullard's ranch. Work to correspond with bridge as now built, with a slope of one foot in 20 feet. Contract price payable in warrants drawn on the Contract Fund. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

D. SCHINDLER, Clerk.
ja1-2w By D. M. BURNS, Deputy.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of C. G. McCormack, deceased.

IN PROBATE COURT, YOLO COUNTY, California.

Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the estate of C. G. McCORMACK, deceased, to present the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his residence about three miles northeast of Cacheville, in said Yolo County.

A. W. MORRIS, Executor.
Dated, Dec. 25th, 1874. dec25-5t

THE SUN.

WEEKLY AND DAILY FOR 1875.

The approach of the Presidential election gives unusual importance to the events and developments of 1875. We shall endeavor to describe them fully, faithfully and fearlessly.

THE WEEKLY SUN has now attained a circulation of over seventy thousand copies. Its readers are found in every State and Territory, and its quality is well known to the public. We shall not only endeavor to keep it fully up to the old standard, but to improve and add to its variety and power.

THE WEEKLY SUN will continue to be a thorough newspaper. All the news of the day will be found in it, condensed when unimportant, at full length when of moment, and always, we trust, treated in a clear, interesting and instructive manner.

It is our aim to make the WEEKLY SUN the best family newspaper in the world. It will be full of entertaining and appropriate reading of every sort, but will print nothing to offend the most scrupulous and delicate taste. It will always contain the most interesting stories and romances of the day, carefully selected and legibly printed.

The agricultural department is a prominent feature in the WEEKLY SUN, and its articles will always be found fresh and useful to the farmer.

The number of men independent in politics is increasing, and the WEEKLY SUN is their paper especially. It belongs to no party, and obeys no dictation, contending for principle, and for the election of the best men. It exposes the corruption that disgraces the country and threatens the overthrow of republican institutions. It has no fear of knaves, and seeks no favors from their supporters.

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The price of the WEEKLY SUN is one dollar a year for a sheet of eight pages, and fifty-six columns. As this barely pays the expenses of paper and printing, we are not able to make any discount or allow any premium to friends who may make special efforts to extend its circulation. Under the new law, which requires payment of postage in advance, one dollar a year, with twenty cents the cost of prepaid postage added, is the rate of subscription. It is not necessary to get up clubs in order to have the WEEKLY SUN at this rate. Anyone who sends one dollar and twenty cents will get the paper, post-paid, for a year.

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The Yolo Democrat.

Friday, January 8th, 1875.

Town and County Matters

R. R. TIME-TABLE.

	A.M.		P.M.
	Passenger.	*Freight.*	*Passenger.*
Going South..	6:20	6:50	3:18
" North....	11:44	9:35	8:49

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Passenger.	*Passenger.*
Going South..11:29 A.M.	Going North..5:09 P.M.

Train leaving Woodland at 11:44 A.M. connects with Boat at Knight's Landing for Colusa every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

FIRE ENGINE TRIAL.—Yesterday afternoon the Hunneman fire engine from Sacramento was tried for the purpose of testing it and also to ascertain as to the water supply When brought out for trial many of our citizens witnessed the performances. Attached to the supply pump at the Water Works with two hose playing, it was proven that all the force that could be got on the brakes could not pump her out, and one of the two streams must have been thrown near a hundred feet. Another trial was had at Bynum's corner, where a 2½ inch supply pipe was attached, with a single hose 500 feet long, and it was found that the water supply was abundant. We are not aware what the general opinion was, but it is our belief that two such engines could be supplied by our Water Works for 24 hours, or longer if necessary. As to the engine, it seemed to do good work, tho only trouble being to get force enough on the brakes. Then again, all were green hands, but few ever having had anything to do with an engine. A drilled fire company would do very different work from that done yesterday. The Town Trustees witnessed the trial, and we have no doubt they will take action at once to have fire hydrants put in, now that the water supply has been tested as we believe to their satisfaction, and also in regard to the purchase of an engine. We have for years harped upon this matter, and now we are glad over the prospect of a realization of our hopes. This is one of Woodland's greatest needs, and we hope our Trustees will not let the matter rest until arrangements are made for water, an engine and a full working fire department. Then, and not till then, shall we rest satisfied.

MERIT REWARDED.—Mr. H. B. Pendegast, teacher of the Washington public school, is evidently appreciated for his services as an efficient and successful teacher. On resuming his school after the holiday vacation he was informed that his salary had been raised from ninety to one hundred dollars per month. This is as it should be. Mr. B. takes great pride in his profession, and we are glad to hear that his successful efforts are not only appreciated but rewarded also.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.—We learn from the Principal that Woodland Public School opened on Monday last with the very large attendance of over 350 scholars. Some of the departments are over crowded, especially the Primary, which has upwards of 80 scholars and only one teacher. This is by far too many. It is requiring too much of the teacher, who must find it impossible to successfully manage so many. Something will have to be done soon to overcome this difficulty.

THE BALL.—The New Year's Ball of the Turners was in every way a success. Being well attended, consequently the financial part was all right. The music gave good satisfaction, and the supper at the Craft Hotel, by Mr. Rawson, was really very fine, surpassing the general expectation. Mr. R. believes if a thing is done at all it should be well done. The funds cleared will go towards paying the debt on the hall.

GRANGERS' INSTALLATION.—The officers elect of Yolo Grange will be installed on Saturday (to-morrow), after which they will have a grand feast of fat things. This is right. None have a better right to enjoy the good things of the earth than those who produce them by their labor.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.—Prof. J. M. Martin of Hesperian College, and wife, celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding on New Year's Day, when a large number of friends were present to congratulate them and participate in the enjoyments of the occasion.

RAILROAD MEETING.—Posters are out announcing a railroad meeting at Abbey's Blacksmith shop, Buckeye, on Saturday, January 16th, to decide on the proper point for the Vacaville railroad to cross Putah Creek. All interested are requested to be present.

CHANGE OF FIRM.—Mr. N. J. Prather, brother of Dr. J. W. Prather, has purchased the interest of Dr. H. J. Plomteaux in the Dentistry business. Hereafter the name of the firm will be Prather & Bro. Card next week.

MERCHANT TAILORS.—Do not fail to read the card of Messrs. Shield & McLoughlin, who are now under full headway and ready to receive orders.

DETERMINED.—We are informed that the Good Templars have decided to hold their annual festival on Washington's Birthday.

EPISCOPAL.—There will be Episcopal services at Templars' Hall on Sunday next at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. All are invited.

TO CANVASSERS AND MUSICIANS.—Read the card of Sherman & Hyde in this paper.

HESPERIAN.—The College opened again on Monday with a very good attendance.

BASE BALL.—The game announced to take place at Knights Landing on New Year's Day between the Lone Star Club of that place and the Silver Star Club of Woodland, on challenge of the former, came off accordingly. Appended is the score:

SILVER STARS.	R.	O.	LONE STARS.	R.	O.
Pendegast	2	4	Vallejo	2	3
Kellogg	3	3	Day	2	2
Franklin	4	3	Wickwire	2	4
Eaton	3	3	Parramore	1	3
Uorpich	3	4	Wooreton	3	3
Beach	4	2	Dinwiddie	1	2
Westcott	4	1	Dumpes	1	5
Elliott	4	3	McDowell	2	3
Rupley	2	4	Snowball	2	3
Total	28	27	Total	15	27

Runs each inning—

Silver Stars	0	4	3	3	9	1	4	2	2—28.
Lone Stars	1	0	2	1	3	0	5	1	2—15.

Fly Catches were made by Beach, Franklin and Snowball.

Umpire—T. H. Brown, of Woodland.

Scorers—A Sovereign for the Silver Stars, and J. Black for the Lone Stars.

Time of game—two hours.

PERSONAL.—We were pleased the other day to receive a call from Mr. R. N. Mathews, of the Banking house of Mathews & Smo Bakford, Iowa. Mr. Mathews is making a short stay, with Mr. D. M. Bemus of this place, and taking a general survey of the country. He is pleased with both country and climate thus far, and will make a favorable report when he returns to Iowa. Mr. Mathews is from the Congressional District which has given the largest Radical majority of any in the United States, but is himself one of those true Democrats who has stood the severest tests and proven the vitality of real Democratic principles, which are as firm as the everlasting hills.

FREE OPPORTUNITY.—Some men's misfortunes are others' opportunities. This will apply in the case of Messrs. Gosliner & Co., who, on account of ill health have concluded to sell off all their goods at any price they can obtain for them and close out the business. They have done quite a heavy trade here during the past two years and have still a large stock to dispose of. We would advise those in want of goods in their line to call and see them.

ROLL OF HONOR of the Buchanan School District for the fourteen weeks ending with the year 1874:

FIRST GRADE.

Susan Crullen..... 97 | Benjamin Watson.... 92
Pollock McCormick 97

SECOND GRADE.

Willis Mapes..... 99 | Lizzie McCormick.. 98
Sylvester Mapes..... 98 | M. McCormick..... 95
Harriet McCormick 98

THIRD GRADE.

Joseph Watson..... 98 | Emma Ely..... 93
Albert Watson..... 96 | Bettie Laugenour.... 90
Sarah Esmond..... 96 | Martha St. Louis.... 90
Cornwall Esmond... 93

The average department for the entire school is 98.

E. H. BRADNER, Teacher.

NEVADA SENATOR.—A caucus of the Republican members of the Nevada Legislature on Wednesday gave Sharon a majority of four more votes than necessary to elect him to the United States Senate.

ADVENT PREACHING.—Dr. Kellogg will continue his lectures at the Advent Church on Sunday evening. Subject: "The Sabbath of the Fourth Commandment." All are invited to hear.

ON TRIAL.—At last the greatest scandal trial of the age, that of Beecher and Tilton, has been commenced, but no progress has been made further than impaneling the jury.

BIG INVENTION.—Lloyd, the famous map man, who made all the maps for General Grant and the Union army, certificates of which he published, has just invented a way of getting a relief plate from steel so as to print Lloyd's Map of American Continent—showing from ocean to ocean—on one entire sheet of bank note paper, 40x50 inches large, on a lightning press, and colored, sized and varnished for the wall so as to stand washing, and mailing anywhere in the world for 25 cents, or unvarnished for 10 cents. This map shows the whole United States and Territories in a group, from surveys to 1875, with a million places on it, such as towns, cities, villages, mountains, lakes, rivers, streams, gold mines, railway stations, etc., etc. This map should be in every house. Send 25 cents to the Lloyd Map Company, Philadelphia, and you will get a copy by return mail.

PRISON LIBRARY.—By a humane provision of the Nevada Legislature, an appropriation of $1,000 was made to supply the prisoners of the State Penitentiary with a suitable library. A very judicious and appropriate selection of books, costing between $400 and $500, has lately been made by the Board of Commissioners. Out of this collection the literary and illiterate taste of every convict can be gratified.

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General Items.

OVER sixty nations now burn Pensylvania coal oil.

BONAPARTISTS are becoming emboldened in France since Spain has chosen a King.

YOUNG Alfonso will grant liberty to the press and free religious worship in Spain.

TWENTY-ONE States have Democratic Governors; fourteen Republican, and two Independent.

THE annual sale of pews at Plymouth Church, January 5th, amounted to $70,000, $12,000 more than last year.

A COLORED barber who died in Pittsburg, Penn., the other day, left $300,000, all gained at shaving of some kind.

THE Marysville Savings Bank continues to pay 12 per cent. per annum, the largest dividend of any savings bank in California.

GEN. Phil. Sheridan has assumed command of the Department of the Gulf, headquarters at New Orleans, under Grant's orders.

A. H. CROCKER, representative in Congress from the 12th Massachusetts District, died at his home in Fitchburg Mass. on the 26th ult.

ORANGES grown at Sacramento this season will compare favorable with those produced at Los Angeles and other sections of the Southern part of the State.

CONKLING says that Grant will sign anything that Congress will pass. Whereupon the Boston *Post* suggests: Sposin' they try the temperance pledge.

THE Democratic State Convention met at Concord January 5th and nominated Hiram R. Roberts for Governor and A. T. Pierce for Railway Commissioner.

THE first levy for the Russian Army, which takes place this month, will raise 150,000 men. The new military system provides Russia with 2,000,000 defenders in case of war.

GENERAL DOT, the American dwarf who recently died in Paris, rests in a coffin not much larger than a cigar box. They thought it hardly worth while to cremate him.

LEDRU ROLLIN, one of the brightest of the Republican leaders of France, was buried in Paris on the 5th inst, and 100,000 people turned out to do honor to the deceased's memory.

BORN.

In Woodland, Friday, December 18th, to the wife of Dr. Geo. H. Jackson, a Daughter.

In Woodland, January 4th, to the wife of John W. Freeman, a Daughter.

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The Yolo Democrat.

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Be Careful What You Say.

In speaking of a person's faults,
Pray don't forget your own;
Remember, those with homes of glass
Should never throw a stone;
If we have nothing else to do
Than talk of those who sin,
'Tis better we commence at home,
And from that point begin.

We have no right to judge a man,
Until he's fairly tried;
Should we not like his company,
We know the world is wide;
Some may have faults, and who has not?
The old as well as young;
Perhaps we may, for aught we know,
Have fifty to their one.

I'll tell you of a better plan,
And find it works full well:
To try my own defects to cure
Ere others' faults I tell;
And though I sometimes hope to be
No worse than some I know,
My own shortcomings bid me let
The faults of others go.

Then let us all, when we begin
To slander friend or foe,
Think of the harm one word may do
To those we little know,
Remember, curses, sometimes, like
Our chickens, "roost at home;"
Don't speak of others' faults until
We have none of our own.

General Items.

THE public debt statement, January 2, shows the total to be $2,280,338,383.18.

LUTTRELL M. C. has introduced a bill to appropriate $163,000 to the Mare Island navy yard.

JAMES L. EOFF has been ruled off the track of the Bay District Agricultural Society for life.

JOSEPHINE MANSFIELD has received a judgement for $25,000 against the estate of James Fisk, jr.

THE Oakland *News* gives a list of 1,063 buildings erected there in 1874 at a cost of $2,422,113.

THE aggregate estimated expenses of the war to the country, North and South, were $8,163,237,000.

THE estimated direct expenditures of the Confederate States on account of the war were $2,000,000,000.

GOVERNOR BRADLEY, of Nevada, has been stricken with paralysis, and his physicians say he is in a critical condition.

A SPECIAL dispatch from Madrid, says it is reported in that city that Prince Alfonso has been proclaimed King of Spain.

THE New York *Tribune* has received and forwarded $45,000 for the sufferers from grasshoppers in Kansas and Nebraska.

ROBERT CRANE, a farmer of Santa Rosa, killed on Monday last a Berkshire and Essex hog which, when dressed, weighed 700 pounds.

BY direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, demands have been made upon the Central Pacific for $1,836,000: Union Pacific $1,640,000.

THE total reciepts from all sources during the second year of the war were less than $42,000,000. The expenditures were $700,000,000.

NEVER be angry with your neighbor because his religious views differ from yours, for all the branches of a tree do not lean the same way.

GENERAL and Mrs McClellan are voyaging on the Nile and will remain in Egypt this Winter. Mrs McClellan has been quite restored to health.

THE photographers of San Francisco having been called to pay a regular merchandise license, agree to contest the right to collect from them.

GOOD looks! Mrs. Rousby the English actress, has received diamonds to the value of $2,500 from her photographers, who have sold 200,000 of her pictures.

A divorce case has been instituted by a Chicago wife, who complains that her husband insists upon drinking cheap whisky and eating raw onions just before bed time.

DOMINGO ESTRADO and Filomena Cotta have been sentenced to be hanged in Sacramento on the 19th day of February next, for the murder of John Kruse in that city last April.

RICE & GAGE, proprietors of the Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago, have failed and the bondholders have taken possession of the property, placing John B. Drake, of the Tremont House in charge.

THE anniversary of the battle of Trenton was celebrated at that place on Saturday, for the first time since the war. A sham fight, in which 1,000 troops took place, was the principal feature.

THE Southern Pacific Railroad of California, is to be continued immediately fifty miles from beyond the Monte, in Los Angeles county, in the direction of San Bernardino, and down to Gorgona Pass.

DR. HASKELL, who has been a sort of Boanerges in the temperance cause, is said, on the authority of the *Alta*, to have fallen from grace, or in other words, his teachings and practice do not conform.

THE Idaho Legislature has elected Miss Hattie Luckett to the responsible position of first Engrossing clerk. Miss Luckett is the daughter of the late Joseph Luckett, well known to old Californians.

THE Santa Clara *Argus* claims the credit of first bringing forward Hon. C. T. Ryland, of that county, for Governor. The *Mercury*, though disagreeing with Mr. Ryland in politics, endorses his qualifications for the office.

COLONEL W. G. BULLOCK, of Fort Laramie, being a pioneer of 25 years' standing, is considered pretty good authority on Western resources, and he thinks that there are "oceans of gold" in the Black Hills.

SENATOR JOHN P. JONES was married to Miss Georgie E. Sullivan, on New Year's day, at the Church of the Advent, San Francisco. The marriage was a very quiet one, only a few intimate friends being present. The bridal pair started for Washington.

A DUEL between Messrs. McTardy and Lay was fought Dec. 26th near Grand Bay Station in Mississippi. Duelling pistols were used. They fought at fifteen paces. McTardy was shot through the right side, on a line with the heart, and died almost instantly.

A TRAIN on the St. Louis and Kansas City Railroad ran over and killed a boy who had been tied to the track. It is supposed that his playfellows had bound him in sport, and that the coming of the cars had frightened them away, but they strenuously deny it.

FROM figures submitted to the Committee on Postal Affairs of the Senate it appears that while the New England and Middle States show a large excess of receipts over expenditures, all the rest show deficiencies. That of Texas is $52,485,401; of California, $50,417,876.

THE Smithsonian Institute received a telegram from Sir P. G. Airy, astronomer of the Royal Greenwich Observatory, announcing that the observations of Dr. Peters, one of the American observers at New Zealand, are a great success; that 237 photographs were made of the first contract.

GENERAL Moses G. Cobb, a prominent lawyer of San Francisco was shot in the back on Washington street San Francisco last week by a woman named Mrs Hannah Smythe, and is in a precarious condition. The woman imagined that he had done her injustice in a land suit and was no doubt demented.

THERE are in Sacramento six banking houses. The Capital, Sacramento Savings, Odd Fellows', Dime, D. O. Mills' Gold Bank and Wells, Fargo & Co. The first three are savings banks under the law. In these the deposits in 1874 amounted to $7,128,946; loans, $7,041,441; gross earnings, $415,473; rate of dividend, 10 per cent; number of depositors, 13,315.

A LEADING Republican Congressman, speaking of his colleagues, said: "There is nothing on our side of the House but the dead and the dying." This was the finishing touch to a picture in which he tried to portray the utter demoralization of the dominant party. In the entire history of politics there is probably nothing to equal the present condition of the Republican party in Congress.

THE *Irish World* deplores the loss in membership of the Roman Catholic Church in this country. It says that there were 1,200,000 persons of that faith in the United States in 1836 and that now there are about 10,000,000, while the number of those who "ought to be Catholics by right of descent from settlers in this country from the beginning and who today are are to be found among the sects or in the ranks of Nothingarianism" is estimted at 18,000,000.

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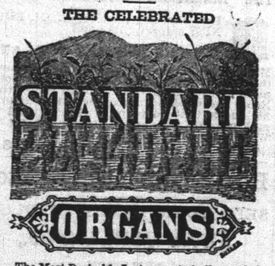

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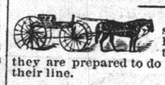

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Lines to Bridget.

Who always comes with winning smile,
Our cares and sorrows to beguile,
And dresses in the latest style?
Bridget.

Who o'er our little babes doth keep
A watch untiring while they sleep,
Or gently chides them when they weep?
Bridget.

Who never has a beau at night,
And in her home takes great delight,
And always makes the coffee right?
Bridget.

Who never wastes your bread and meat,
Nor gives it to her friends to eat
When you are wrapt in slumbers sweet?
Bridget.

Who never does go out to call,
Nor wear the madam's waterfall,
But cleans the paint and scrubs the hall?
Bridget.

Who knows just how to cook a steak,
And how to make the nicest cake,
And can a charming pudding make?
Bridget.

Who lets her mistress take her ease,
And tries her very best to please,
And never with her disagrees?
Bridget.

Who never wears a crimp or curl,
Nor calls her master "such a churl,"
And never cuffs your little girl?
Bridget.

And who on Sunday shuns the street,
And never has a friend to meet,
And always looks so trim and neat?
Bridget.

Who does her work with greatest care,
Is apt and ready everywhere,
And never breaks your china ware?
Bridget.

Who when your friends a visit pay
Is bright and joyous all the day,
And sorry when they go away?
Bridget.

Who has your interest at heart,—
And does not from your dwelling start,
And when your wife is sick, depart?
Bridget.

G. P. Webster in Nast's Almanac for 1875.

Home from the War.

Just at the close of the Revolutionary War there was seen somewhere in one of the small towns of central Massachusetts a ragged and forlorn-looking soldier, coming up the dusty street. He looked about on the corn-fields tasselling for the harvest; on the rich, bright patches of wheat for the sickle, and on the green potato-fields with curious eyes—so, at least, thought Mr. Towne, who was walking behind him, going home from the reaping to his supper. The latter was a stout farmer, dressed in home-made brown linen trowsers, without suspenders, vest, or coat. The ragged soldier stopped under the shade of a great sugar-maple, and Mr. Towne, overtaking him, stopped also.

"Home from the war?" he asked.

"Just out the British clutches," replied the man; "I've been a prisoner for years. Can you tell me who lives in the next house? Is it yours?"

"No," replied Towne; "Tomkins lives there. That house and barn used to belong to a comrade of yours, as I suppose; his name was Jones, but he was shot at Bunker Hill, and his widow married again."

The soldier leaned against the tree. "What kind of a man is he? I mean what kind of people are they there? Would they be likely to let a poor soldier have something to eat?"

"If Tomkins is out, you will be treated first rate there. Mrs. Tomkins is a nice woman, but he is the snarliest cur that ever gnawed a bone. He is a terrible surly neighbor, and he leads her a dog's life. She missed it marrying that fellow; but you see she had a hard time of it with the farm after Jones went off soldiering, and when my son came back and said he was dead—he saw him bleeding to death on the battle-field—she broke right down, and this Tompkins came along and got in to work for her, and he laid himself out to do first-rate. He somehow got on the blind side of all of us, and when he offered himself to her I advised her to have him, and I am sorry I did it. You had better come home with me. I always have a bite for any poor fellow that's fought for his country."

"Thank you kindly," replied the soldier; "but Mrs. Tomkins is a distant—a sort of an old acquaintance. The fact is, I used to know her first husband, and I guess I will call there."

Mr. Towne watched him as he went to the door and knocked, and saw that he was admitted by Mrs. Tomkins. "Some old sweetheart of hers maybe," said Mr. Towne, nodding to himself. "He comes too late; poor woman! she has a hard row to hoe now." Then Mr. Towne went home to supper, and we will go in with the soldier.

"Could you give a poor soldier a mouthful to eat?" he asked of the pale and nervous woman who opened the door.

"My husband does not allow me to give anything to travelers," she said, "but I always feel for the soldiers coming back, and I'll give you some supper if you won't be long about it," and she wiped her eyes with her white and blue checked apron, and set with alacrity about providing refreshments for the poor man, who had thrown himself into the nearest chair, and, with his head leaning on his breast, seemed too tired even to remove his hat from his face.

"I am glad to have you eat, and I would not hurry you for anything," she said in a frightened way; "but you'll eat quick, won't you? for I expect every moment he'll be in."

The man drew his chair to the table, keeping his hat on his head, as though he belonged to the Society of Friends; but that could not be, for the "Friends" do not go to the wars. He ate heartily of the bread and butter and cold meat—and how long he was about it!

Mrs. Tomkins fidgetted. "Dear me," she said to herself, "if he only knew, he wouldn't be so cruel as to let Tomkins come in and catch him here." She went and looked from the window uneasily, but the soldier gave no token of his meal coming to an end.

Now he is pouring vinegar on the cold cabbage and potatoes. I can't ask him to take those away in his hand. O, dear, how slow he is! hasn't the man any teeth?" At last she said, mildly: "I am very sorry to hurry you, sir, but could you not let me spread some bread and butter, and cut some slices of meat, to take away with you? my husband will use abusive language to you if he finds you here."

Before the soldier could reply, footsteps were heard on the door-stone at the back door and a man entered. He stopped short, and looked at the soldier as a savage dog might look. Then he broke out, in a tone between a savage growl and a roar—

"Hey-dey, Mollie, a pretty piece of business! What have I told you, time and again, madam? You'll find you had better mind your master. And you, you lazy, thieving vagabond, let me see you clear out of my house and off my land a good deal quicker than you came on the premises."

"*Your* house! and *your* land!" exclaimed the soldier, starting suddenly up, erect and tall, and dashing off his hat with a quick, fiery gesture. His eyes flashed with indignation as he confronted the astonished Tomkins. The latter was afraid of him, and his wife had given a sudden shriek when the soldier had first started to his feet and flung off his hat, and sunk trembling and half fainting in a chair, for she recognized him.

"You ha'n't any business to interfere between me and my wife," said Tomkins, cowed by the attitude of the soldier.

"*Your* wife!" exclaimed the soldier, with the very concentration of contempt expressed in his voice, and pointing to him with an indignant finger.

"Who are you?" asked Tomkins with an air of effrontery.

"I am Harry Jones, since you ask," replied the soldier, "the owner of this house and this land, which you will leave this very hour! As for Molly," softening his tone as he turned to the woman, now sobbing hysterically, "she shall choose between us."

"O, Harry," sobbed she, while Tomkins stood dumb with astonishment, "take me, save me!"

With a step he was at her side, holding her in his arms. "What do you mean, treating this poor child so? Did you think, because she had no earthly protector, that there was not a God in heaven against you?"

No man who is cruel to a woman is ever truly brave, and Tomkins slunk away like a beaten spaniel.

The next day had not passed away before every body in the town knew that Harry Jones had come home alive and well to rescue his much-enduring, patient wife from a worse constraint than that of a British prison; but what they all said, and what Harry said, and what Mollie felt, I must leave you to imagine, for here the legend ends.

English Cottages.

"Some of these cottages, in summer-time, really approach something of that Arcadian beauty which is supposed to prevail in the country. Everything, of course, depends upon the character of the inmates. The dull tint of the thatch is relieved here and there by great patches of sillgreen, which is religiously preserved as a good herb, though the exact ailments for which it is 'good' are often forgotten. One end of the cottage is often completely hidden with ivy, and woodbine grows in thickest profusion over the porch. Near the door there is almost always a few cabbage-rose trees, and under the windows grow wall-flowers and hollyhocks, sweet-pea, columbine, and sometimes the graceful lilies of the valley. The garden stretches in a long strip from the door, one mass of green. It is enclosed by thick hedges, over which the dog-rose grows, and the wild convolvus will blossom in the autumn. Trees fill up every available space and corner—apple-trees, pear-trees, damsons, plums, bullaces—all varieties. The cottagers seem to like to have at least one tree of every sort. These trees look very nice in the spring, when the apple-blossom is out, and again in the autumn when the fruit is ripe. Under the trees are gooseberry-bushes, raspberries and numbers of currants. The patches are divided into strips, producing potatoes, cabbage, lettuce, onions, radishes, parsnips; in this kitchen produce, as with fruit, they like to possess a few of all kinds. There is generally a great bunch of rhubarb. In odd corners there are sure to be a few specimens of southern-wood, mugwort, and other herbs, not for use, but from adherence to the old customs. The 'old people' thought much of these 'yherbs,' so they must have some, too, as well as a little mint and similar pot-herbs. In the windows you may see two or three geraniums, and, over the porch a wicker cage, in which the 'ousel-cock, with orange-tawny bill,' pours out his rich, melodious notes. There is hardly a cottage without its captive bird, or tame rabbit, or mongrel cur, which seems as much attached to his master as more high-bred dogs to their owners.

"These better cottages are extremely pleasant to look upon. There is an old English homely look about them. I know a man now whose cottage is ornamented in much the same way I have described, a man of sixty, who can neither read nor write, and is rude and uncouth in speech, yet everything about him seems comfortable and happy. To my eye, the thatch and gables, and picturesque irregularity of this class of cottages, are more pleasing than the modern glaring, red, prim slate of dwellings built to order, where everything is cut with precise uniformity. If a man can be encouraged to build his own house, depend upon it it is better for him and his neighbors than that he should live in one which is not his own. The sense of ownership engenders a pride in the place, and all his better feelings are called into play. Some of these cottagers, living in such houses as these, are the very best laborers to be had. They stay on one farm a lifetime, and never leave it—an invaluable aid to a farmer. They frequently possess some little special knowledge of carpentering or blacksmith's work, which renders them extremely useful, and at the same time increases their earnings. These men are the real, true peasantry, quiet and peaceful, yet strong and courageous. These are the class that should be encouraged by every possible means; a man who keeps his little habitation in the state I have described, who ornaments it within, and fills his garden with fruit and flowers, though he may be totally unable to read or speak correctly, is nevertheless a good and useful citizen, and an addition to the stability of the State."—*Fraser's Magazine.*

Horace Greeley in Jail.

One of the most ludicrous instances in Horace Greeley's only trip to Europe was his getting into jail. He was one of the American Commissioners at the Paris Exposition of Industry, and when in Paris was arrested on complaint of a French sculptor, who had sent a statue to the World's fair in New York city. Mr. Greeley had been one of the Managers of this Fair, and the artist asserted that his statue had been injured, and held Mr. Greeley responsible for three thousand dollars damages. The bailiffs would not let Horace go unless three thousand dollars was deposited as security. It was late when he was arrested, and his friends' checks on the bank were not satisfactory, as the bailiffs could not draw the amount till the next day.

There was no escape, and he was put in prison, breathing maledictions on the French Police, and French law in general. The next morning he was in high spirits, and said to a visitor, "This has been one of the most fortunate incidents of my life. Without it, I doubt if I should have had the opportunity to see *good society*. Scarcely had I arrived last evening when I was waited on by a delegation of the aristocrats, and invited to join their mess. Last evening at dinner we had a prince at the head of the table, and I was flanked on the one side by a count and on the other by a baron. If I only remain here long enough, I shall not only learn the French language, but good manners into the bargain.

Disgusted with Gas.

Professor Wilson, the famous "Christopher North" of *Blackwood's Magazine*, was given to late study at night. He was often over his books and at work with his pen till the small hours of the morning. When gas was first coming into use in Edinburgh, a friend suggested to him that he would find it very convenient for use in his study, as it would never burn out, like oil.

The professor went to see it in his friend's house, was delighted with it, and at once introduced it into his own. He congratulated himself that he could now work till morning without any fear of exhausting his lamp. But the first night disgusted him, and ended the experiment. He sat down at his desk and worked till midnight with great satisfaction. Then he stopped writing and fell into a reverie, which lasted about an hour. Suddenly starting from his reverie, conscious that it was late, he blew out the gas and threw himself on the lounge to sleep. In an hour or two he awoke nearly stifled, and the study was filled with a horrible stench. The next day the professor, horrified at the danger he had run, had the pipes taken out again, and returned to harmless lamps.

Defeating a Dream.—When a dream takes strong hold of the imagination, it often occasions its own fulfillment. There are cases on record where persons dreamed that they should die at a certain hour, and the conviction of an inevitable doom possesses them strongly that they actually died at the expected time. A Worcester (Mass.) physician was too shrewd for the fears of one of his patients:

The Worcester *Press* says that a young married lady of that city dreamed twice last week that she would die at midnight on the first anniversary of her wedding day, and so strongly was she impressed with the vision, that she actually made preparations for her funeral, and even gave a sum of money to a friend to purchase mourning. Her husband, becoming alarmed at her condition, consulted a medical friend, stating all the facts of the case. The astute doctor, after a few minutes' cogitation, discovered a way out of the difficulty. Telling the husband to keep her amused as much as possible till late in the day, he went down to the house and administered a harmless narcotic which kept the lady asleep till the dreaded moment passed. She is now in good health, and joins with her friends in laughing at her superstitious fears.

What the Types do.—The types do make wretched work, at times, with a man's speech. "While men slept, the devil *sowed tares*," said the eloquent Dr. Bethune. Judge of his surprise, when he found himself reported in a religious journal as saying, "the devil *sawed trees*." An editor wrote of the burial of a beloved youth, "Disconsolate friends stood riveted to the spot;" but his own compositors made him say, "Disconsolate *fiends* stood riveted to the *sport*." In the manuscript of his "Still Hour," Prof. Phelps wrote, "A dead calm at sea," but in the book it reads, "A dead *clam* at sea." William Jay, of Bath, once preached a sermon from the text, "All that a man hath will he give for his life." It was printed, and when the proof-sheets came to him for correction, he found the text reading, "all that a man hath will he give for his *wife*." Instead of correcting the error in the usual way, he wrote on the margin, "That depends on circumstances."

Too Deep for Utterance.—A GrisWold street barber was yesterday lathering the face of an old gentleman, preparatory to shaving him, when his attention was called to the other end of the shop for an instant. He did not see the old gentleman gape, and the latter had his eyes shut and didn't see that the barber was not minding his business. Of course, the brush, heavily laden with soap, entered the man's mouth, and in his sudden surprise he shut his jaws down hard. The barber said he was very sorry, and all that, but the victim jumped down, spit the soap out, crushed on his hat, and left the shop with the lather still foaming on one side of his face. He didn't say a word as he went out; he was above words. —*Detroit Free Press.*

HOUSEHOLD.

Housework.

The oversight of home, including the care of kitchen, as well as nursery and parlor, seems inborn in woman. Yet no one woman should attempt to perform all the duties in each department.

Impress us with the fact, that, by attending, personally, to all the minutiæ of housework, it would conduce to the highest well-being of our families, and we would smother our sighs for some other work, and follow the monotonous labor, "a willing sacrifice."

Let any woman, with average physical strength, undertake the work, as well as the care, of an ordinary family one week, and follow it faithfully, if she does not find herself, at the end of that time, worn out in body, and dissatisfied in mind—she is an exception.

Too often a man gauges his opinion of a woman's smartness, according to the amount of housework she performs. No man (save in rare instances) or woman (without practical knowledge) can imagine the steps, and care, a day's work necessitates.

Just the bread-making, is a pretty large item. Time and strength must be given to it. The bread must be moulded and cut thoroughly, with due attention given to the rising and baking. But, before the bread, comes the yeast. We must go for the potatoes, grate and scald them. Then the dishes must be washed we have used in preparing the bread and yeast.

No matter what our work may be, in the midst of all—house-cleaning or butter-making—the three meals must be prepared.

Now we all admire a snow-white cloth and napkins, and a table laid with neatness and precision, with bright silver, salt nicely sifted, etc. But follow it, my dear woman, if you have never tried it, and *think* you can—follow it, just *one week*. Wash and iron the said napkins and tablecloths, and you may conclude to use them if they are not spotless. You may become blind ("won't see,") to numberless other things, quite as contrary to your taste, because "your flesh is weak."

Add to the work mentioned, the sweeping, dusting, filling the lamps and doing the chamber-work, washing shelves and floors, and the hundred-and-one other things. Would it be strange if we failed, sometimes, to bring our Christianity into these matters, as our theory would suggest?

Most of us, at times, have felt utterly worn out, sick and discouraged from overexertion, yet, the work is not quite finished. But, in the midst of the *finishing*, "Fez" has unluckily upset the inkstand. We must attend to that, scrub, rub, rinse, trusting the colors and figures in our carpet will still be presentable. Or, instead, of that, we hear one of the children say, in delighted tones, "Mamma, the hack has stopped at our house, I am *so* glad—*somebody* has come. Good-*y glad!*" For a moment we are paralyzed. We recover immediately to welcome an old schoolfriend. We are delighted to see her—*we really are*, and, in our impulsive gladness, we forget our aches and perplexities. But, before her wrappings are fairly off, our mind runs up stairs (body soon has to follow) to the unmade bed, and to the necessary dusting to be done in our "guest-chamber." We finish that day's work, and go to sleep with "the soul's desire" that we may awake in season to bake the muffins, and make everything presentable to our friend the following morning.

This may be an *extra* in housework, but, we must bear in mind, if we attempt to do all the work, we shall always find an extra.

It is either pickling, preserving, washing blankets and curtains, or *something*, we *may be sure of that*. And, unless the family is very small, (about *one*) it is ruinous to health and disposition to undertake it.

We (mothers) have enough to do to keep our rooms in order, and attend faithfully to our children, in fact, with the general superintendence of the home, without performing the actual details of house work.

Many persons who cannot afford to keep "help," *can* afford costly silks and elegant furniture. By substituting less expensive articles, both in dress and household superfluities, they could afford, at least, one good servant, consequently, would be able to give, as well as receive, much more happiness. We should make more interesting and better wives, with our multiplicity of cares lightened. Our children would be better cared for. We should be able to keep pace with our husbands, intellectually. In fact, the home atmosphere would be the better and purer.

Ruby Carl.

Coffee.—Never boil coffee. The reason is that not only the better part (the exhilarating) escapes, but that the extractive properties, which, if largely used, are unhealthy, are alone present. Bring up to the boiling point, but do not boil it. You thus get sufficient of the extractive matter to give body, retaining all the volatile, healthy and relishing properties.

To Mend China Ware.—Take a very thick solution of gum-Arabic, and stir into it plaster of Paris until the mixture is of a proper consistency. Apply it with a brush to the fractured edges of the china-ware and stick them together. In a few days it will be impossible to break the article in the same place. The whiteness of the cement renders it doubly valuable.

Black Pudding.—One cup of chopped suet, two cups of chopped raisins, one cup of molasses, one tea-spoonful each cup of soda and salt, four cups of flour and one cup of sweet milk; mix well together and steam five hours. Make a sauce.

Crust Coffee.—Take two cups of graham meal, three of corn meal, and mix in one of molasses, burning carefully, like common coffee—of this about one teaspoonful to a pint of water is sufficient to make a delicious and wholesome drink, not "bilious" in its tendency. To try it is to use it.

Robert Dale Owen and "Katie King."

After having devoted several pages of his autobiographical letters in the *Atlantic Monthly* to conferring upon that lovely spook, "Katie King," a national celebrity, Mr. Robert Dale Owen now substantially confesses that he has been humbugged, and that Katie was nothing but the production of a couple of clever imposters. The *Tribune* has an article on the subject, showing how even the most enlightened men can be imposed upon in matters spiritualistic, where they are predisposed to conviction:

There are few ghost-hunters who have the integrity and honesty of Mr. Owen, and few therefore who come out frankly and admit the facts, when they discover they have been deceived. The trade of "mediumship" is therefore likely to be a reasonably good one for some years to come. There are thousands of people whose love of the marvelous is not counter-balanced by any sound notions of scientific possibility or moral probability, who rarely go to church or to the theatre, and to whom a hushed *seance* in the dark, with cheap music and clasped hands, is a delightful entertainment. There is no way of preventing these people from enjoying themselves in their own way. It is of no use to talk of bad taste or absurdity of those incapable of perceiving either, or to discuss probabilities with those who admit no laws and no axioms which do not square with their own ill-regulated fancies. A man who is too strong-minded to believe in Christianity, and who yet finds no difficulty in believing that spirits come out of a closet and dance breakdowns on a platform and spin mosquito netting out of the air, is scarcely a promising subject for argument. To say he disbelieves the Bible because he cannot understand it, and believes in Katie King because he has seen her, simply shows that he is as vain of the feebleness of his understanding as he is of the blindness of his eyes.

Prices Realized for Relics.

The passion for the possession of remarkable relics has led to the extraordinary prices being sometimes given for things of little value in themselves, or sometimes perfectly worthless. The following instances of extravagant sums paid for objects more or less curious have been recorded: A tooth of Sir Isaac Newton was sold in 1816 for the sum of £730. It was purchased by a nobleman, who had it set in a ring which he wore constantly on his finger. The prayer-book used by King Charles I. when on the scaffold was sold in London in 1835 for 100 guineas. The hat worn by Napoleon Bonaparte at the battle of Eylau was sold in Paris in 1835 for 1920 francs (about £80). It was put up for sale at 500 francs, and there were thirty-two bidders. The ivory arm-chair presented to Gustavus Vasa by the city of Lubeck was sold in 1825 to the Swedish Chamberlain, M. Schmekal, for 58,000 florins. The coat worn by Charles XII. at the battle of Pultowa, and preserved by one of his officers and attendants, was sold in 1815 for 561,000 francs. The two pens employed in signing the Treaty of Amiens were sold in 1825 for £500. The pens used in Paris for signing the treaty of peace concluded after the Russian war were presented to the Empress Eugenie, by whom they have no doubt been carefully preserved. A wig that belonged to Sterne was sold at public auction in London for 200 guineas. An old wig which had belonged to the German philosopher Knat, was sold after his death for 200 francs. Voltaire's cane realized 500 francs at a sale in Paris. A waistcoat belonging to J. J. Rousseau was sold for 950 francs, and his metal watch for 500 francs.—*World of Wonders.*

The minister of a parish in the north of Scotland had been entertaining at dinner a clerical friend from some distance. The evening was unpropitious, and the friend was invited by the minister to remain during the night, and had accepted the invitation. They walked together for some time in the manse garden. At dusk, the minister asked his visitor to step into the manse, while he would give directions to his man servant in regard to his friend's conveyance being got ready in the morning. As the stranger entered the manse, the minister's wife mistook him for her husband, in the twilight; she raised the pulpit Bible, which chanced to be on the lobby table, and bringing the full weight of it across the stranger's shoulders, exclaimed, emphatically, "Take that for asking that ugly wretch to stay all night!" How the lady looked on discerning her blunder is not related; but the visitor is understood to have relinquished his invitation of tarrying for the night.

A wealthy citizen of New York has a mechanical curiosity in the form of a bush about five feet high set in a large square tub of Russia leather. It looks very natural and beautiful, every leaf, sprig and twig being absolutely perfect in the workmanship of copying nature. Touch a knob on the side of the tub and instantly the tree is literally filled with small birds of every imaginable hue and color, including those represented in the rainbow. Each and every bird begins to sing, and very sweetly, too, their soft notes blending beautifully in harmony. Touch the knob again and the birds disappear mysteriously, to re-appear whenever summoned by pressure of the little gold knob.

The officials at the Internal Revenue Bureau recently enjoyed a hearty laugh over a letter from a New York commission merchant, who wrote to ask an explanation of a notification that some whisky had been seized *in transitu*, on suspicion that the tax had not been paid. "I will thank you said the latter, "to write me where 'Transitu' is, as I want to send a check there, and I can't find out what railroads it is on!"

The correspondent who asks us what measures he shall adopt to keep book agents out of his house, is informed that we know of but one plan—and that is to set fire to his house and burn it down.—*Newtown Herald.*

Daniel Webster and Miss Fletcher.

In olden times it was the fashion for a suitor to go down on his knees to a lady, when he asked her to become his wife, which, with very stout gentlemen was an uncomfortable proceeding. The way in which Daniel Webster proposed to Miss Fletcher was more modern, being at the same time neat and poetic. Like many other lovers, he was caught holding a skein of thread or wool which the lady had been unravelling. "Grace, said he, "we have been untying knots. Let us see if we can tie one that will not untie in a lifetime." With a piece of tape he fastened half a true lover's knot, Miss Fletcher perfected it, and a kiss put the seal to the symbolical bargain. Most men when they "pop" by writing are more straightforward and matter-of-fact. Richard Steele wrote to the lady of his heart, "Dear Mrs. Scurlock (there were no misses in those days), I am tired of calling you by that name, therefore say a day when you will take that of Madam. Your most devoted humble servant, Richard Steele." She fixed the day, accordingly, and Steeled her name instead of her heart to the suitor. The celebrated Preacher, Whitefield, proposed marriage to a young lady in a very cool manner—as though Whitefield meant a field of ice. He addressed a letter to her parents without consulting the maiden, in which he said that they need not be at all afraid of offending him by a refusal, as he thanked God that he was quite free from the passion they called love. Of course the lady did not conclude that this field, however white, was the field for her.

Felt of His Eye.

A young man had for many days suffered with the toothache, and, as a last resort, decided to go to a dentist and have the offending bicuspid taken out. With that resolution well fixed in his mind, and one dollar in his pocket, he sought a well-known tooth puller. The dentist at once decided that two teeth would have to be drawn. The young man had not the nerve to stand the double pain, so he told the dentist he would take "nitrous oxide."

He took the mouthpiece, and drank away at the gas. The dentist at last thought he had enough. He spoke to him. A rational answer was returned. He must have more gas, and the mouthpiece was again inserted between his lips. When he had taken gas enough to render two men insensible to pain, the dentist thought he would apply a well-known dental test to see if he were "gone."

"Billy!"

No answer. He then touched the patient's eyelid to see if there were any muscular contraction, and, in so doing, accidentally touched the eye itself. No twitching of any kind. He must be insensible. The forceps at once brought out a tooth with tremendous roots, and at the same time brought the young man to his feet with a yell.

"Why—why—why—doc, didn't you wait till I had sucked some more gas?"

"More gas?" You took enough to put two men to sleep, and, besides, I touched your eyelid, even put my hand in your eye. You never showed a tinge, and that is considered an infallible test."

"That's good, anyhow! I wondered what under the sun you were fooling around my glass eye for."

The valve, which was found to be out of order, was repaired, the man's second tooth drawn, and he soon went away, chuckling to himself, "That's good, feeling of my glass eye to see if I'd twitch!"

Advice to a Girl who "Finished."

Gertrude.—Yu tell me that yu hav been two years in a boarding school, and hav just finished yure edukashun, and want to know what yu shall do next.

Listen, mi gushing Gertrude, and I will tell yu.

Get up in the morning in good season, go down into the kitchen, seize a potato by the throat with one hand and a knife with the other, skin the potato, and a dozen more just like it, stir up the buckwheat batter, look in the oven and see how the biscuit are doing, bustle around generally, stay on that cat's tail, and help your good old mother git breakfast.

After breakfast put up the yung children's luncheon for skool, help wash up the dishes, sweep, put things in order, and sumtime during the day, nit at least two inches and a half on sum one ov yure brothers' little blue woolen stockings for next Winter.

In other words, go to work and make yureself useful, now that yu hav bekum ornamental, and if yu hav enny time left, after the beds are all made, and the duks hav been fed, pitch into the piana, and make the old rattle-box scream with musik.

Do this for one year, and sum likely yung fellow in the naberhood will hear ov it, and will begin to hang around yu, and say sweeter things than yu ever heard before, and finally will give you a chance to keep house on yure own hook.

Yu follow my advice, Gerty, and see if he don't.—*Josh Billings.*

How the Swiss Live.—As much as anything I am surprised at the places deemed habitable and actually inhabited. On the sides of mountains, on the edges of precipices, upon steeps which the children of the plains would hesitate to climb as a feat of daring, are seen not single houses alone, but groups of them and large neighborhoods. Indeed, half the people of Switzerland love to live on shelves, and I suppose they can crawl along perpendicular places by some such provision as the flies have; otherwise it is difficult to see how they ascend and descend. And how children are ever brought up, I can't imagine. I should expect four out of five, the moment they stepped out of the door, to fall down into some lake or gorge. Yet the population continues to increase and maintain its numbers. They are children of the air. They are forever surrounded by mountains, than which nothing is more beautiful and nothing is more sublime, except the clouds that solemnly sweep their tops and hold mysterious communion with them.—*H. W. Beecher.*

King Henry and the Miller.

It has been always the fashion with story-tellers and ballad-makers to represent favorite kings as putting on various disguises, and playing clever, good-humored jokes on the humblest of their subjects. Nearly all of the English kings are so represented, and there were no stories that the people loved to tell better than these. They were the old Christmas stories, told by the Yule-log in the bleak old days of the English barons, when swords and helmets were thick and books were few. Thus we have the tales of King Henry VIII. and the Miller of Dee; of good Duke Philip of Burgundy and Sly the Tinker; of James I. and the Tinker; of William III. and the Forester, and so on all through the reigns of the Scottish James and English Georges. Some of the stories were fiction, like that of

"Old King Cole,
That jolly old soul."

But most of them were true. The wandering harpers used to relate them in verse; and as delightful as the bringing in of the Yule-log and the mistletoe, the fiery sport of the "snap-dragon," or the rollicking play of "blind man's buff," were the holiday tales of the funny doings of these merry old English kings.

One of the oldest of these ballads relates to King Henry and the Miller, and starts off briskly with:

"Henry, our royal king, would ride a-hunting
To the green forests so pleasant and fair."

The forest was Sherwood, where once lived Robin Hood and his merry men. King Henry (Plantagenet) was young then, and he took with him a great retinue of young princes and nobles. So the horses cantered over the hills of Nottingham, and plume after plume danced out of sight among the green leaves. The King separated himself from the gay party, and dashed off into the heart of the forest.

At last the day began to decline, and shadows grew long and thick in all the forest. The King blew his horn. There was no answer. He was lost.

He rode on. As the forest grew dark, he heard the flow of water, and discovered a cool stream just reflecting the light of the rising moon. Presently he heard a mill-wheel. Then his heart took courage. He soon reined his horse before the door of the mill.

"Good miller," said the King, "is this the road to Nottingham?"

"I guess you know as well as I," answered the miller. "You look as though you had been there before."

"What do you take me for?" asked the King in astonishment.

"For some gentleman thief or other; no honest man, sure."

"But I must lodge with you to-night. I have gold at hand."

At the word "gold" the miller began to prick up his ears. Just then the miller's wife, a large, fat, brawling woman, looked over her husband's shoulder. She, too, had heard the word "gold," but was still cautious.

She delighted in the sweet name of Bymytroth. No one delights in that name now.

"Are you *sure* you are no runaway?" piped Bymytroth.

"I am no runaway," said the King.

"Then show us your passport," said Bymytroth, who had a very logical turn of mind.

"From whom?"

"From the King."

The King had no passport, and still finding Bymytroth suspicious and defiant, he began to flatter her, and he bowed so politely that she was at last induced to say:

"You may come in."

Bymytroth became very much pleased with the King, so much so, that she told him that, if he was tidy enough, he might sleep with her own son.

"If the King would never hear of it, I would get you some venison for supper," said Bymytroth. "We do rob the King's forest of venison sometimes. Will you promise?"

"Yes, on my word," said the King; "*the King shall never know any more about it than he knows now.*"

The King was very hungry after his anxiety and long ride, and as his poor, weak human nature was quite like that of some other men whose heads were never topped with a crown, he made a large supper off the unlawful venison.

"You will never tell about this?" said the cautious Bymytroth, looking keenly at her guest.

"The King shall be none the wiser for this from me," said the King, looking very profound.

With this strong assurance, Bymytroth slept very comfortably that night, but was awakened in the morning by a right royal retinue at the door. The miller and his wife then began "shaking and quaking," to use the graphic language of the old song, and the poor miller kneeled down and shut his eyes, we suppose, in order to decently make his last prayer. But—how charmingly it all ends!—the King,

"His kind courtesy for to requite,
Gave him a living and dubbed him a knight."

The above story was in its day very popular, because the game laws of England at that time were very severe and very hard on the poor. It showed what the King himself would do when he was hungry, and it seemed a concession to the cause of the suffering poor.—*St. Nicholas for Jan.*

A practical measure of relief to the multitudes of laboring men who are out of work, and whose prospects for the winter are most discouraging, has been submitted to the Commissioner of Public Works of the city of New York by a committee of property holders and tax-payers. In consideration of the fact that the city is paying laborers $2 a day for eight hours' work, while private contractors only pay from $1 to $1.25 for ten hours, they recommend that the wages given by the city be reduced one half, thus permitting the employment of double the amount of laborers at the same expenditure, and the more rapid furtherance of the public works, and giving work to many who in enforced idleness would only swell the dangerous classes of the city.

Mr. Beecher's Case.

In an article in the *Christian Union* Henry Ward Beecher explains the cause of his silence at first, and makes the following remarks concerning the present aspect of his case:

Much has been said about delay in this suit. It might suffice to say that no case of similar importance and complexity was ever brought to trial before a civil court in this part of the State in so short a time as this will be. But, furthermore, it has been conceded by counsel on both sides, in the presence of the Court, that there were not jurors enough to try the cause in November, nor time enough in December. The defendant personally urged his counsel to arrange for an early trial; but he has left the case in their hands, and is satisfied that they have done that which was wisest and best.

The application for a statement of particulars has not met with the favor of certain newspapers; but having been fully sustained by the highest court of the State, and indorsed by the best legal authorities on the bench and at the bar, outside of Brooklyn, we venture to believe that it will stand the test of time.

Already one result of this motion has been to clear up much of the mystery with which it was sought to surround this case, and to present, in a more definite form, the questions involved.

Our friends need have no apprehension that the statement of particulars, if made, will be used by the defendant for any other purpose than the prevention of surprise or fraud. He desires and intends, God willing, to meet the whole case against him at once, and dispose of it forever, but to do this he must have, and means to have, fair warning of what he is to meet.

The object of the bill of particulars is not to prevent the plaintiff from introducing any evidence which he may have. He will be at liberty to specify all the times and places as to which he proposes to offer evidence upon the trial. If he is limited to one or more it will be because he is not willing to say that he expects to be able to give evidence of any other time and place. The object sought is simply to prevent him from naming a particular time and place in his complaint, and then surprising the defendant on the trial by introducing evidence pointing to another and different time and place.

And this leads us to say that no acquittal is asked, or will be accepted, in this case, upon any narrow, or technical, or apologetic ground. No matter what false construction may have been put upon his language, the defendant never has sought, and never will seek, to excuse himself by throwing blame upon others for any fault that belonged even in part to him. If it were true that he had committed the crime charged against him, it would be *his* crime, for which *he* alone should answer. No one shall in his behalf palliate the offense charged, or plead that allowance should be made for temptation and weakness. No one shall speak of it as less than an atrocious crime, made tenfold worse, if he were really guilty, by his subsequent conduct in adding oath upon oath to his denials.

Neither will the defense be sustained by casting any ignominy upon Mrs. Elizabeth Tilton. That this lady has in her unhappy past been influenced by a power which she could not resist, into making statements which were entirely untrue, no one asserts more strenuously than she herself. But this is, unfortunately, no uncommon event in the lives of pure and good women who are bound by ties of mingled affection and fear to men of superior force and despotic nature. The defense of this suit will never proceed upon any theory which does not recognize the honor of Elizabeth Tilton as at least equally worthy of protection with the name of Henry Ward Beecher.

Finally, *there will be no compromise.* No suggestion of the kind has been accepted since the commencement of the suit, and none will be accepted to its end. Many well-meant (and some ill-meant) propositions upon this subject have been made to the defense; and occasional inquiries arise concerning it. Let it suffice, once for all, that there never has been, and never will be, any disposition on the part of the defense to settle or harmonize or compromise, on any basis except the unequivocal retraction of the false charge which constitutes the foundation of the suit. It is well known that the defendant has been no party, directly or indirectly, to any arrangements made in other cases; and if any rumor of compromise in the principal case is ever started, the public may safely impute its origin to an enemy.

Meantime, the editor of this journal proposes to continue his accustomed work. He will write for its readers as long as they are interested in his contributions, and preach as long as God spares his health and his people desire to hear him. He knows his own innocence of the charges made against him,—God knows it,—and as to men's knowledge, that shall be as God pleases.

DR. CHALMERS ON HIS DIGNITY.—Dr. Chalmers always had a high sense of personal dignity. He would allow no one to impose on him. When a young man, he was engaged as tutor in a private family. His young lady pupils resented his strictness, and the mother foolishly took sides with her daughters. In petty spite, when company was invited to the house, young Chalmers was shut out from the table, and dinner was sent to his room.

He made no protest against the treatment, but when it was attempted a second time, he told the servant he had ordered a dinner at a neighboring town, and should not need anything at his room. When this had been done a few times an explosion came. The master of the house called Chalmers to account for insulting his family. Chalmers replied that he had been insulted by banishment from the table. The young teacher conquered, and ever after held his place as one of the family at all social gatherings.

THE sweetest comforts of life are but like treasures of snow; do but take a handful of snow, crush it with your hands, and it will melt away presently; but if you let it lie upon the ground, it will continue for some time; and so it is with the contentments of this world. If you grasp them in your hands and lay them too near your heart, they will quickly melt and vanish away; but if you will not lay them too close to your heart they will abide longer with you.

DID you know John Denison, of Canada? He was hung twelve years ago for killing old Mrs. Kirby, and now it turns out that he was as innocent as a lamb, and the authorities are willing to give his wife $25 to settle the case.

"NOBODY surpasses me in this specialty," said a Cincinnati girl to her new lover, as she gave him a parting kiss, with a report to it like that of a pistol. The astonished youth walked away, wondering where that girl got her experience.

NEWS SUMMARY.

A PAPAL encyclical has just been issued ordaining the regular jubilee for 1875.

GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS, son of Grand Duke Constantine, and nephew of the Emperor of Russia, has been declared insane.

QUEEN VICTORIA dispensed the usual New Year bounties of beef, coal and breadstuffs at Windsor Castle.

A MALIGNANT type of small-pox is raging among the Indians in Lower Canada. At Piconock the Indians are very destitute; the males are either dead or have left the place.

NEWS has been received of the burning of the English emigrant ship *Cospatrick*, while on her voyage from London to New Zealand. Four hundred and sixty lives were lost.

KING KALAKAUA denies that he has raised the reciprocity question with Gen. Grant or the Cabinet, preferring to leave the matter entirely to his diplomatic agents.

THE wife of Rev. Horatio Potter, Bishop of New York, died at the residence of her brother, Falmouth, Virginia, Christmas night, in the 65th year of her age.

GOVERNOR BEVERIDGE, of Illinois, has issued a proclamation calling a special election in the First Congressional District, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. J. B. Rice.

FOUR hundred men and women have been discharged from the Engraving and Printing Bureau of the Treasury, in consequence of a large part of the work having been transferred to New York.

THE total amount of mutilated currency received from the Treasury by the Controller since the passage of the Act of June 20th last, is over $4,000,000, nearly the whole amount of which has already been issued in new National Bank notes.

THE inventory of James Fisk's estate shows him to have been virtually bankrupt when he died. Locked up in the Courts and absorbed by lawyers and stock sharps, his millions, which rumor gave him while he lived, dwindled to nothing or worse than nothing.

AT Lamar, Barton county, Missouri, an unknown man rode up to the County Jail, and through one of its windows shot and killed Hyronimus, the murderer of Colonel Norris, and fatally wounded his accomplice, Dixon, and then escaped.

LONDON, December 29th.—The *Mark Lane Express* says: "The wheat crop is above the average, and we shall enter 1875 under prosperous auspices. We have had splendid seed time. Continental markets are quiet and unchanged."

IT appears from official documents that on the 21st of November the President authorized the distribution of clothes and other supplies to those rendered destitute by the grasshopper devastations in Kansas and Nebraska, trusting to Congress for future approval.

THE jewelry store of George W. Dearing & Co., Washington street, Boston, was recently robbed of gold watches, diamonds, and other articles to the value of upward of $12,000. Two safes were broken open and all the more valuable contents carefully selected, and the remainder of the stock strewn about the place.

THE labor strikes are increasing at the various manufacturing, mining and shipbuilding centers and throughout England, and with no prospect of an early settlement. The number of shipwrights on a strike now is estimated at upwards of 12,000, twenty-five shipyards being idle. Trade is generally depressed in consequence of the strikes.

JOHN W. JENKINS, Acting Governor of Colorado, telegraphs to military headquarters at Omaha, stating that Sioux Indians are committing depredations in Colorado, on the South Platte river, killing and driving off stock belonging to ranchmen in that locality. He asks for troops to protect settlers there. Troops will be sent from Sidney barracks.

ALFONSO, Prince of the Austrias, second child and eldest son of ex-Queen Isabella by her husband, Francisco D'Assis, has been declared King of Spain with the consent of the Ministry and republican army. He has been called from Paris to the throne, and will probably be accepted by the majority of the people as the best choice they can make.

THE Pacific Mail Subsidy investigation proceeds slowly. It seems difficult to discover what has become of three-fourths of a million dollars. The struggle now seems to be whether the blame shall fall upon certain individuals, or the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. as a corporation. If testimony taken in New York can be relied upon, King, ex-Postmaster of Congress, has been guilty of perjury in this case.

WM. A. POTTER, of New York, has been appointed supervising architect of the Treasury Department in place of Mr. Mullett. Mr Potter is a son-in-law of the late Bishop Potter of Pennsylvania, and brother of Hon. Clarkson Potter of Union College. He was architect of the new buildings of Princeton College, which have been pronounced among the finest of their class in the world. He is a man of high character and rare ability.

MAJOR LEEDS, of New Orleans, has vetoed the ordinance adopting an estimate of the revenues of the city, and advises the suspension of the interest tax. The Major says: "In thus advising a suspension of the interest tax I do not propose to discredit the obligations of the city, nor to deny their validity in any manner, but believing that this community is unable to meet its obligations in its present condition, I consider it impossible to pursue any other course."

EXTREMELY cold weather prevails in Europe. The Elbe river is closed by ice. Navigation on the river Humber, above Hull, is stopped by ice. The harbor of Goole, on the Ouse, is closed. Drift ice hinders navigation on the Thames. The railways in western England are blocked by ice and snow, so the local lines have suspended traffic altogether. Many railways in Austria have discontinued traffic. Freight traffic is at a standstill throughout the country.

THE President has signed an Act providing for the authentication of the revised Statutes of the United States, and for preserving the original laws in the department of State; the Act for the relief of certain settlers, on the public lands, which makes it lawful for homestead pre-emption settlers whose crops were injured by grasshoppers, to be absent from said lands until July, 1876, should another destruction of crops occur before that period without adverse right attaching to such lands during their absence; also, the Act to enable the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to proceed with jury business.

GENERAL SHERIDAN has been ordered to New Orleans, in anticipation of further troubles in that section, of which the apprehension is very great and constantly increasing. The instructions to General Sheridan, it is understood, direct him to acquaint himself with the actual condition of affairs in Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Texas, but to make Louisiana his present objective point. On arriving at New Orleans he is to confer with Major Merrill upon the actual condition of affairs in Louisiana, outside of the city of New Orleans. Major Merrill is the officer who arrested the perpetrators of the Coushatta massacre, and has a high reputation for energy, courage and fidelity among military men here. An officer of the Government, a military man of high standing, says that Merrill, thus far, has been the only military man in the South who has been able to appreciate the situation. The nature of General Sheridan's mission is similar to that of General Grant, in 1866, with the exception that Grant was designated to discover why there was not prosperity in the South, while Sheridan is to learn why there is not peace.

THE Bureau of Indian Affairs has issued a circular letter to superintendents and agents of the Indian Department, instructing them to notify the several bands or tribes of Indians under their supervision that they must confine themselves wholly within the limits of their respective reservations. Under no pretext must they leave without special permit in writing from the agent or superintendent, and no permit will be granted by the agent or superintendent except that it shall be made to appear to his satisfaction that its issuance will inure to the benefit of the applicant, and will, in no event, be likely to prove disadvantageous to the discipline of the Indian service. Whenever it shall be deemed necessary or judicious to grant a permit, immediate application should be made, before its issuance, to the commanding officer of the nearest military force, who will furnish a sufficient guard to accompany and remain with the Indians as long as they remain within white settlements, and who will require the passage through such settlements to be as expeditious as possible. Indians are to be warned that without the protection guaranteed them by a written permit and military guard or escort, they are liable to be looked upon and treated as hostile bands.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

Business of every character received a decided check during the holiday season, there being but four business days during each of the two weeks. The closing of the old year also assisted in checking the usual current of trade, as most of our merchants were engaged in settling up the business of the old year and preparing themselves for the opening of the new. We have, therefore, but little change to report in the market as compared with that of last week. The principal heavy business transacted has been to complete the purchases already made and dispatch such ships as were on the berth and loading. Rates of freight are extremely low. Charters are at this date offered at less than £3 for first-class grain vessels to ports in the United Kingdom direct. The price of wheat has been advanced and is firm at our quotations. Barley is in fair demand, and for the best brewing prices are hardening. Oats are steady and firm. Corn has declined, most of that received being in poor condition—damp and wet. Rye is in light demand. Buckwheat is in fair request. Beans are in demand at good prices. Potatoes of good quality are hard to obtain, even at advanced prices. Onions are in demand at better prices. Wool is quiet, without movement and unchanged in price.

WHEAT.—Transactions for the week have been fair. Extra choice white for milling and for export have advanced slightly, and prices are firm at this date with a near prospect of still better prices for the producer. Transactions for the week as far as reported aggregate 93,000 centals, in lots within the range of $1 25@1 57½, the latter for the best white for milling purposes. The latest Liverpool quotations are 9s 10d@10s 2d and 10s 0d@10s 9d for club. The receipts for the week amount to 350,000 sks. The total receipts from July 1st to date have been 6,500,000 sacks, and within the same period 166 vessels have been dispatched for the United Kingdom, carrying 6,138,000 centals wheat and flour valued at $9,862,000. The rates of freight paid at this date to United Kingdom is £2 15s@£3, shippers giving the preference to iron ships.

FLOUR.—An exceedingly active business is in progress; the demand is brisk, prices remaining stationary at our last quotations. Nearly all the mills are busy, running full time, turning out large quantities both for local use and for export. Transactions so far as reported within the week aggregate 28,000 bbls various brands, chiefly for export, at prices within the range of our quotations. We give the following as wholesale rates for cargo lots: Superfine, $3 90@4 00; Standard brands, $4 15@4 30; Extra Superfine, $4 50. Bakers' and Family Extra $4 75@5 00; Extra silk dressed $5 00@$5 12½ ₱ bbl.

BARLEY.—There has been an increased demand at an advance since our last review. We note the following transactions within the week in lots: 10,000 sks Choice Bay Brewing at $1 50; 15,000 sks do, at $1 45@1 47½; 20,000 sks at prices ranging from $1 25@1 35 ₱ ctl.

OATS.—A little more activity is manifested. Receipts for the week being quite light, causing an advance in prices which are as follows: Choice, $1 65@1 75; fair to good, $1 45@1 50. We note sales in lots of 1,500 sks within the range.

BUCKWHEAT.—Offerings are light. There is a steady demand at 2¼@2½c.

HAY.—Is in good supply, meeting a ready market at fair prices. The cargo price on the wharf ranges from $11 00 to $16 00 ₱ ton, according to quality.

STRAW.—Is quoted at 65@75c per bale.

BRAN and MIDDLINGS.—The mill prices are $16 00 for bran, and $26 00 ₱ ton for middlings.

CORN, of good quality sound and dry, is in fair request, meeting a ready market at $1 30@1 45 ₱ 100 lbs. The stock of choice is light, and an improvement in price may be looked for soon.

BEANS.—All the varieties are in good demand at high rates—good sound, dry lots being hard to obtain even at present prices. We quote the range of wholesale prices for round lots as follows: Bayos, 2¾ @ 3c; Pink, 2¼@2½; Red, 2@2¼; new White Pea, 3¼@4c; White Butter at 4½@5c.

RYE.—Is in good demand; receipts are light. There is a slight advance in price, the present range being $1 15@$1 20 per 100 lbs.

HOPS.—There is no movement to speak of. Stocks are very light, and prices are firm, holders waiting for higher prices; 35@37½c may be quoted as the range. The greater portion of the crop was purchased early in the season for export. The market in New York is reported as having advanced to 45@50c ₱ lb for choice.

HONEY.—Present receipts are small. Owing to a large export trade at low prices early in the season, stocks are much reduced, and prices remain steady and firm at 18@22½c for White Comb; dark do. 12½@15c; Strained remains steady at 6@10c, according to quality.

BEESWAX.—The supply is fair, and with an improved demand prices are steady at 27½ @ 30c.

POTATOES.—A really choice article is hard to get in this market. Inferior are plenty and cheap. Prices have advanced—the following is about the range for round lots on the wharf: Choice Humboldt $1 60@$1 75; Petaluma and Tomales, $1 45@$1 75 ₱ 100 lbs; Cuffey Cove bring $2 ₱ 100 lbs.

ONIONS.—Have been in large receipts during the week, and prices have dropped to 75@$1 00 ₱ 100 lbs, the latter for choice white.

WOOL.—The market here is very dull, prices remaining low, while our merchants are holding large stocks, unwilling to sell until better prices can be obtained. The stock remaining on hand at the close of the year was closely estimated at 20,000 bales. There is a better feeling in the Eastern market, and it is to be hoped that its influence will soon be felt in this. Sales as reported within the week aggregate 275,000 lbs., at prices within the range of 11@14c.

COTTON.—We have no sales to report within the week. Stock on hand moving very slowly—quotable at 15c ₱ lb.

HIDES.—Dry are wanted; 19@20c cash is paid for usual selections; 8@9c ₱ lb for wet-salted.

TALLOW.—The demand is light and receipts large. Prices have dropped ½c ₱ lb. within the week, the range being from 6@6½c; refined is worth 8@8½c., with sales of 24,000 lbs in lots at current rates.

SEEDS.—There is an active demand for many varieties. We quote: Alfalfa, 17½@18c; Canary 4@4½c; Flax, 3@3½c; California Mustard dull, 2@2½c.; Timothy, 10c ₱ lb.

CATTLE.—Our markets are well suppplied with all the varieties of meats, and at reasonable prices; the following are the wholesale rates: Beef, 5@7c, according to quality; Mutton, 4½@5c, plentiful; Lamb, 7@8c; Hogs, on foot, 6@6½; Hogs, dressed, 8¼@8½; the latter price for choice small ones.

POULTRY.—Prices are variable, depending in a measure on the supply of game. Supplies of all kinds are abundant, and although the demand is good, yet prices are very low. We give the range as follows: Hens and Roosters, $6@$7 00 ₱ doz; Broilers, $4 00@$5 00 ₱ doz; Geese, tame, $2@$2 50 ₱ pair; Ducks, do., $7 00@$8 00 ₱ doz.; Turkeys, live, 16@17c. ₱ lb; do. dressed, 17@19c. pr. lb.

GAME.—We have an abundance of all seasonable varieties at prices so low as to enable almost any person to live entirely on wild meats. The following are market jobbing rates for the different varieties: Venison, plentiful at 7@8c; Hare, plenty at $2 50@$3 00 ₱ dozen; Rabbits, do., at $1 50@2 00 ₱ dozen; Wild Geese, $2 00@$4 00 ₱ doz; do. Ducks, large Mallard, $3 00 ₱ dozen; do. do., small, $1 00@1 25 ₱ doz; Quail, $1 50 ₱ doz; Doves, 75c ₱ doz.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.—Fresh California roll butter is becoming more plentiful, and prices continue to decline—the wholesale price at from 40@50, the latter for fancy dairies; California pickled roll, scarce and firm, at 42½c., and Firkin Butter at 37½@40c; Eastern Firkin, fair to good, sells at 25@30c.

California Cheese is active at 15@18c; New York State, 18@20c; Western, 14@15c; Fresh California Eggs are coming in freely, and prices have declined to 37½@40c ₱ doz; Oregon Eggs in good order sell for 25c, with light receipts.

GREEN ERUITS—Many varieties are now out of market, and nearly all choice fruits, except apples and oranges, are quite scarce, commanding good prices. Oregon supplies the market in part with choice apples. We give the following as approximate rates at this writing: Apples, cooking, 50c@$1 00 ₱ box; choice, $1 00@$1 50; Pears, $1 50@$2 50 ₱ box; Grapes, very scarce, the range being from 5c@15c ₱ lb, according to quality; Figs, 5@6c ₱ lb; Eastern Cranberries, $10 00@12 00 ₱ bbl; Oranges, Los Angeles $25@$40 per M, Loreto $45 00, Mexican plenty, at $30 00@$35 00 ₱ M; Lemons, Los Angeles, $2 00@$3 00 ₱ 100; Limes, $10@12 00 ₱ M; Cocoanuts, $6 00 ₱ 100; Strawberries, 25@30c ₱ lb; Los Angeles Walnuts, 10@12½c ₱ lb.

The national GOLD MEDAL was awarded to Bradley & Rulofson, San Francisco, for the best Photographs in the United States.

FOR RHEUMATIC PAINS,

Gout, Sprains, Bruises, Stiff and Swollen Joints, Neuralgia, Headache, Sore Throat, Pleurisy, Lame Back and all Lameness and Pain, use the never-failing remedy, PRATT'S ABOLITION OIL. For sale by all druggists

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LET THE PEOPLE SPEAK.

MANHATTAN, Kan., April 8, 1873.

R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—Your Favorite Prescription has done my wife a world of good. She has taken nearly two bottles, and has felt better the past two weeks than at any time in the past two years. No more periodical pains; none of that aching back or dragging sensation in her stomach she has been accustomed to for several years. I have so much confidence in it that I would be perfectly willing to warrant to certain customers of ours who would be glad to get hold of relief at any expense. I have tried many Patent Medicines, but never had any occasion to extol one before.

Very truly yours,
GEO. B. WHITING.

MRS. E. R. DALY, Metropolis, Ill., writes, Jan. 9th, 1873:

"Dr. R. V. Pierce—My sister is using the Favorite Prescription with great benefit."

MARY ANN FRISBIE, Lehman, Pa., writes, May 20th, 1872:

"Dr. R. V. Pierce—What I have taken of your medicine has been of more benefit to me than $40 others and hundreds of doctors' bills."

ARMES & DALLAM.

The Leading and Oldest House in the Wood and Willow-ware Business.

In looking over our Editorial notice in the previous issue, we find there is nothing to detract from the remarks we then made. At the same time, we think that a verbatim copy of the Preface to their Trade Catalogue, will, to a great extent, give a general idea of the principles on which they *have* done and still *continue* to transact business. Under the head of Preface, Armes & Dallam say:

"Thanking our Patrons and the Public for "the many favors conferred during the past "twenty-two years, and soliciting a continu"ance of their trade, we present our 'New "Catalogue,' to which we invite their careful "attention. The nature of our business pre"vents us from offering a Catalogue contain"ing a detailed list of all the goods we keep."

Our Plan of Business is briefly this:

"As TO STOCK.—To manufacture, and that "of the best quality, every article in our line "that can be made to our advantage in Cali"fornia, and thus to assist to give employment "to the working classes, and retain within the "State the treasure that has heretofore been "sent abroad for these articles; to purchase "for cash, direct of leading Eastern and Eu"ropean manufacturers, such goods as we are "obliged to import, thus securing, for the ben"efit of our customers, best rates, cash dis"counts, and the profits usually paid to job"bers and commission merchants; and to carry "the largest stock and the most complete as"sortment in our line to be found in this mar"ket.

"As TO PRICES.—To sell every article at the "lowest market rates, *regardless of cost.*

"As TO WRITTEN ORDERS.—To fill them "promptly and to the letter, as near as this "market will permit; pack all goods in the "best manner to insure safe carriage and safe "freights; and to invoice all goods as low as "they could be purchased, were the parties "ordering here personally to canvass the "market.

"As TO COLLECTIONS.—*To collect all bills "when due.* Parties knowing their ability to "pay at maturity for what they purchase, are "requested to call and examine our stocks and "prices. *Dead-heads* are as cordially invited to "stay away, as we do not intend that good-"paying customers shall bear their delinquen"cies, and our scale of prices is fixed solely "with reference to prompt payment.

"Price lists are furnished on application, "subject to the fluctuations of the market."

Armes & Dallam established their Broom Factory in San Francisco about twenty-two years ago, and as we stated in our edition for the Fall of last year, at that time industrial enterprises in San Francisco were even less in number than the houses of worship—everything was imported, except the gold and profanity, which seemed to have spontaneous birth in the country. Strange as it may appear—though at a time when a Broom would seem an article more of ornament than use—the business prospered, and six years later the gentlemen established a factory for Wood and Willow Ware, etc. To-day, the factories are in full force, employing from fifty-five to sixty hands, and turning out Tubs, Churns, Pails, Paper Bags, Ice Chests, Butter Firkins, Barrel Covers, Rolling Pins, and other articles of utility too numerous to mention. The firm manufactures, daily, twenty nests of Tubs, fifteen hundred Broom-handles, thirty-five dozen Pails, two hundred Sugar Kegs, and other articles in proportion. Of Brooms ARMES & DALLAM produce daily from forty to fifty dozen, and it may be mentioned as a matter of local pride, that the excellence of the article they manufacture has become so apparent that, although the first cost of a competing article abroad allows a fair margin of profit, the imported article fails of a sale; while the home manufactures, both Pails and Brooms, are eagerly sought for by the trade. At their Wooden Ware store, Nos. 215 and 217 Sacramento Street, San Francisco, may be found a most complete assortment of household articles of their own manufacture, and they are legion in number. Beyond these, they have a well-selected stock of imported goods, including a varied assortment of Baskets of every conceivable style and finish, from the leading German and French manufactories; Feather Dusters from C. E. Griswold & Co's; F. McLaughlin's Brushes; J. C. Conroy & Co's celebrated Fishing Tackle (they are sole agents for the above houses), and all the favorite qualities of Twines, Seins, Nettings, etc., etc. It is as the gentlemanly proprietors say: "Our facilities for manufacturing and importing enable us to sell at the lowest market rates." Their circular, in which are enumerated all the different articles of Wood and Willow Ware manufactured or imported by them, is really a curiosity, and worthy of perusal by all, even though no purchase is intended at the time. Send for one,—*Trade Circular.*

Centinela Colony.

The Centinela Rancho, situated on the coast, in a westerly direction from Los Angeles and about three miles distant from the limits of that beautiful city, contains 25,000 acres of good, arable valley land, a large portion of which is choice bottom and well adapted to the cultivation of semi-tropical fruits. Near the highest elevation is a cluster of large springs, from which flows a stream of crystal water several feet wide and six or eight inches deep, which may be conducted to almost any portion of the rancho. On the adjoining ranches are strong flowing wells, and it is the opinion of Governor Downey, Mr. Garey and others, that artesian water can be readily secured on a large portion of the land purchased. The surveyor is laying out a town in a central position and about three miles from a well sheltered bay. The Los Angeles and Pacific Railroad Company has been incorporated to build a railroad from the landing, where a wharf will be built, running through Centinela to Los Angeles.

There are orange, lemon and lime trees now loaded with fruit, 6,000 orange trees growing in the orchard, 7,000 three-year-old orange trees growing in the nursery, 1,500 Languedoc almond trees just commencing to bear, several hundred other fruit trees, and $50,000 worth of sheep and other personal property.

The soil is first rate, water good, landing convenient, market good, and the land dog cheap. Centinela will sell well under the hammer. Here is a chance for those who are looking for homes. Over two hundred shares have already been subscribed for, and I presume all the stock will soon be taken. Persons anxious to join the colony should lose no time in making a personal examination of this property.

These lands will be disposed of by the auctioneer, as at Lompoc, to the highest bidder, whether a member of the Association or not. The purchaser of homesteads will pay ten per cent. of the purchase money on the day of sale, and ten per cent. semi-annually thereafter, with interest at ten per cent. per annum until the whole purchase price has been paid.

Persons desiring homes on this beautiful rancho should secure stock equal to the value of the land desired, so that if high prices are obtained, as at Lompoc, the dividends on their stock can be applied to their final payments on their homesteads, and reduce the cost to or below the original purchase price by the company.

O. L. ABBOTT,
Santa Barbara.

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Apply to WM. H. MARTIN,
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TRY IT.—For sale in quarter, one, two, five, ten and twenty pound packages by all grocers. B. F. BARTON & CO., manufacturers, 211 and 213 Sacramento street, San Francisco.

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